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THE

Churchwardens' Accounts

OF

ST. MARY'S, READING.

The Accomptes of Thomas Whatman and Henry Cecyle Chirwardens of our ladye Chirche in Reading from Michaelmas anno domini 1556 unto Michaelmas 1556

In primis paid to Robert Carpenter for his handeworke for bellys ... [illegible]

paid for Lyme ... [illegible]

paid for Calves heddes ... [illegible]

paid for flesshe ... [illegible]

paid for more flesshe ... [illegible]

paid for breed and drinke ... [illegible]

paid for spryce ... [illegible]

paid for butter ... [illegible]

paid for chemele and salte ... [illegible]

paid for beere ... [illegible]

paid to the hostelyr ... [illegible]

paid for a barrell of beere ... [illegible]

paid for ye pore of Stowe ... [illegible]

paid for the pore of Stowe ... [illegible]

paid to the Carpenter ... [illegible]

paid to Dee and his man ... [illegible]

paid to the Joynes ... [illegible]

paid to John Carpenter ... [illegible]

paid to the masonn and his man ... [illegible]

paid to the Joynes ... [illegible]

paid to the Carpenter ... [illegible]

paid to Mr Wyndsor for his horse ... [illegible]

paid to Dee and his man ... [illegible]

paid to the Joynes ... [illegible]

paid to John Carpenter ... [illegible]

paid to the masonn and his man ... [illegible]

paid to the masonn ... [illegible]

paid to his man ... [illegible]

paid to Dee ... [illegible]

paid to the masonn ... [illegible]

paid to his man ... [illegible]

paid more to the masonn ... [illegible]

paid to his man ... [illegible]

paid for my rewarde of Colne ... [illegible]

paid for sixe lb fastynge ... [illegible]

paid for bord ... [illegible]

paid to Dee ... [illegible]

paid to the Joynes ... [illegible]

paid for ropes for the bellys ... [illegible]

paid to the Stoker ... [illegible]

paid for my lode of sande ... [illegible]

paid for carage of two lode of stones ... [illegible]

paid for Cockgotte ... [illegible]

FACSIMILE OF PAGE 35, REDUCED TO THREE-FIFTHS OF ORIGINAL. (SEE PAGE 25.)

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THE

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THE LORD BISHOP OF OXFORD.

The architectural and archæological History of our Parish Churches has been carefully studied and elaborately illustrated in many great books during the last hundred years. But their economic history has not until very lately received much attention, certainly not so much as, in its relation to the administration of local and parochial government, it would seem to demand. As a rule we have had to content ourselves with the statements of the ecclesiastical law books on the subject of the repair of Churches, the law of Church rates, the duties of Churchwardens and the constitution and powers of vestries, as they have been settled either by statute, canon, or legal decision. And yet it was always well known to the local antiquary and to the expert in legal counsel that there existed in the country a variety of customs and practices which, without being legally tested, had stood for ages on their prescriptive usage, and in the variety of their complications might compare well with the minute differentiations of Manorial Customs. We knew also that in the old Account books and Minute books of the Churchwardens in town and country we possessed a very large but very perishable and rapidly perishing treasury of information on matters the very remembrance of which was passing away, although their practical bearing on the development of the system of local government was indisputable, and was occasionally brought conspicuously before the eye of the people by quaint survivals. The present generation has seen some essential changes in parochial administration and is likely to see more; and, although it would be premature to attempt to calculate the curve on which the projected polity of Parish Councils is likely to be drawn, it is more than likely that with all the newness of ideal theory there will still remain most of the influences, personal and social, which prevailed in the Vestries such as we ourselves and our forefathers knew them. It is well that such materials for the illustration of this economic history as have real value should be preserved in print; and that the customs which they illustrate should be reclaimed by History from the misty region of folk lore, whilst they can.

The present volume contains a careful copy of the Churchwardens' Accounts for the Parish of S. Mary's, Reading, from 1550 or thereabouts until 1662: in a word, from the Reformation to the Restoration; a period of English Church History which has its own most embarrassing obscurities; the period, as Mr. Gladstone has called it, of gestation, during which the Catholic and Puritan parties were struggling like Jacob and Esau in the womb of Rebekah; the period, that is,

which was the testing and training time of the system which owes so much to the work of Laud. Laud was a native of Reading and a loving benefactor of the town. Although he was not born or baptized in S. Mary's Parish, the volume before us must contain some points of detail which during his boyhood and early manhood must have been constantly before his eyes, and the effects of which in forming his ritual views and practices may be traced, by and by, by some student who has time and taste for such investigations.

The first thirty-one pages of the Account book, occupying pages 1—24 of the printed copy, are filled with the details of the sums expended in the demolition of those parts of the great Abbey, some materials of which were bought in 1550 by the inhabitants of S. Mary's Parish for the rebuilding of their Church; these included the timber-work of the roof of some portion of the Abbey and twenty-one loads of other timber.[1] To this is prefixed a page of undated receipts and the account of the money accruing from the sale of the vestments and other Church goods disposed of, no doubt, before the end of the reign of Edward VI. The thirty-one pages probably represent the whole of the Church account during the time of building, and contain very few particulars that concern anything else. It is scarcely to be expected that they should furnish much illustration of the changes that were taking place in the Church during the process. We may, however, infer from the mention of the Vicar's surplice at p. 4, that that part of the account was put down before the close of 1553; and the note of providing the Manual, the Church book, and the building of the Altar as well as the paschal and font tapers, would show that page 15 was reached before the end of 1558. The 'Paschall' at p. 20 belongs to the same period. The payment for putting on the roof at p. 23, and for the cross and vane at p. 24, probably mark the completion of the building, and the regular account of the Churchwardens beginning in 1555 may be understood to denote that by that time the Church was open for divine service. These fabric accounts furnish some details of interest connected with the price of labour and materials, the localities in the neighbourhood from which wood, stone, and lime were procured, the names of occasional benefactors, and in the long lists of the workmen perhaps some significant particulars illustrative of the rise of Reading families. They may be compared with advantage on these points with the fabric rolls of other Churches of the same period, which have been given to the world of late years in various archæological publications.

From the year 1555 onwards the accounts of annual receipts and expenditure are continuous and complete. As the Church, now well and strongly built, would not require repair for many years, the demands on the parishioners for that purpose occupy a small space in the accounts over and above current expenses for cleaning and the like. Only once in the first half of the account, which covers more than half a century, is a taxation or levy of contributions found necessary; this is in 1607; and the expenditure then includes a heavy outlay on the bells. The Clock was put up in 1612. In 1646 and later, the windows are beginning to require repairs.[2]

(1) Dugdale's Monasticon, iv., 39: below p. 4. (2) pp. 166 (1646), 171.

A very brief analysis of the receipts and expenditure is all that is possible in this place: the receipts include:—

1. The payments for seats which appear continuously from the year 1556 onwards. These payments show that the theory of appropriation by the Churchwardens was accompanied with a practice of payment, annually made, and an additional sum on removal from one place to another (see under 1608, 1609, and 1615, pp. 105, 107, 121); an important illustration of the state of things out of which the pew-system subsequently emerged.[1]

2. The rents and quitrents from the houses belonging to the Church and Parish: it is very probable that under this head some interesting particulars of local history may be found.

3. The sums received for the use of the pall and for the ringing of the Church bells on the occasion of deaths and funerals.

4. The payments for graves, which may be usefully collated with the Burial Register of the Parish printed in 1892, under the editorship of Mr. Crawfurd.

5. The sums received under the head of Gatherings, 'Gathering days, and other receipts.' This is by far the most interesting head on this side of the account and the one which affords most illustration of local custom and variation of economy and ritual. The following points may be briefly noted:

(a.) The 'Paschall monney at Easter' which appears in the account for 1557, (p. 28), and in the form of 'Paschall' simply, onwards to the year 1598, must correspond with the gathering for the Paschall taper mentioned in the accounts as late as the year 1560 (p. 36).[2] It seems probable that the collection made for the taper, which would be disused early in the reign of Elizabeth, was continued under the name of Paschall or Easter money. Once in the accounts in 1593 (page 74), the form 'Paschall Lamb' occurs, possibly a reminiscence of the time when the wax not used for the taper was melted into little medals and distributed or sold under the name of 'Agnus.' It may, however, be a mere clerical error.

The 'Paschall' disappears at the close of the century. It occurs in 1598; and the following year the 'Communion at Easter' succeeds. The sum raised under this head was expended on the bread and wine for the Easter Communion; half of it was assigned to the Vicar, and half to the Churchwardens; each provided a half of the elements for the Sacrament. The surplus of the contributions went, of course, half to the Vicar for his own use; half to the Churchwardens for the use of the Parish. This arrangement seems to have been made renewable at each change in the Incumbency.[3]

The Easter Communion seems properly to refer to Easter Day only: but Palm Sunday and Maundy Thursday and Low Sunday were also special Commu-

(1) See 'Remarks on Seat Reservation in Churches.' Archæol. liii., 95 *sq.*

(2) Cp. p. 15; Easter money, p. 16; paschal, pp. 1, 20, 28 *sq.*

(3) See pp. 42, 56 *sq.*

nion days, the receipts for which, doubtless collected on the same principle, occur in the accounts from 1603 to 1613.

In the year 1589 we find the first note of monthly Communions; and that under the head of expenditure. Clearly some questions arose here, as elsewhere, on the expense of providing for these occasions: and in 1618 a tax of one penny on each Communicant was imposed by order of the Vestry; for this the Churchwardens were to render account; it was renewed in 1628. In 1600 and 1601 an entry of expenditure for yearly Communion appears in the place of the monthly Communion; but this seems to mean the same thing, the charge for the wine being in both cases nearly the same, in which case the yearly Communion must mean the monthly Communions for the year.

Besides these occasions for Communion, Christmas Day is mentioned in the year 1562 (p. 38); and a Lenten Communion in 1608, for which intending Communicants are ordered especially to send in their names beforehand to the Minister (p. 105). Decorations at Easter, Whitsuntide, and Christmas are mentioned in 1622 (p. 134), for the first time.

(b.) Under the same head of 'Gatherings' are placed the collections made at Hocktide, May-day, All Hallow-day, Christmas Day and Whitsuntide. Of these, the Hocktide gathering, including the sums gathered by the men, the women, and the maidens, was very common, and some traces of the custom, as well as of the May-day gathering, are still found in country places. During one portion of the day, or on two successive days, the men stopped the women, the women the men, and the maidens men and boys, and refused to let them go until they gave money. This money was a contribution to the Parish fund. The custom seems to have dropped out at Reading in 1575 at all events as contributing to Church expenses. In other parts of the country the memory of it was long preserved, and the custom of 'lifting' in Lancashire, of 'Hocking' in Hampshire, subsists or did subsist not long ago. I myself well remember how in my native town in Yorkshire, on Easter Day, the boys seized the girls' shoes, and on the Monday the girls took off the boys' hats, to be redeemed by a present. I never heard that the proceeds were devoted to pious uses: probably in this as in more important matters the process of secularization was gradual. The gatherings for All Hallow-day and May-day cease after 1558, and that for Christmas Day in 1557. The whole item disappears after 1575 (p. 49), unless some survival of it be traceable in the entry of the Poor's money in 1577, 1578, and 1579.*

(c.) Closely connected with the Easter Communion money and the 'Gatherings' are the entries about the Holy Loaf, which appear from the 8th of Elizabeth, 1566, to the year 1618. The institution of the Holy Loaf probably went through some curious vicissitudes. Originating in the ancient 'Eulogiæ,' or gifts of consecrated bread, it seems to have been, before the Reformation, connected with the offering or oblation of bread at the Holy Communion, and with a solemn distribution of bread after the celebration. The subject is far too large and com-

* Hock money, and Whitsuntide money, pp. 1, 25, 28, 31, 34, 36, 38, 39, 40, 42, 43, 44, 46, 47, 48, 49. Christmas Day, pp. 28, 38. May-day, pp. 28, 31. All Hallow-day, pp. 28, 31.

plicated to be entered upon here. Traces of the original idea of distribution of cakes at Easter are, however, common still, and found in well-known customs.[1] The continuation of the item in the accounts of S. Mary's seems to show that the produce of the Holy Loaf, the receipts from the remains of the Holy Loaf, fell into the general account; it may be only accidental that the disappearance of the Holy Loaf coincides with the imposition of the penny on Communicants in 1618. In the account, however, of the year 1614, the Holy Loaf appears in connexion with the monthly Communion as a receipt (p. 120).[2]

6. Another item of receipts is 'Things Sold.' Under this head fall not only the great sale of vestments, bells and plate, with which the book opens, but various small items as for stones (p. 28), brass (p. 41), which bear a suspicious relation to the too common fate of gravestones and brasses. The sale of the Altar cloth, canopy, and cross on pall in 1573 (p. 48), and of two 'Cappes' in 1560 (p. 36), is notable also. The sale of the 'Old Bible' in 1614 marks the introduction of the Authorised Version of 1611.

Turning now to the items of Expenditure we find:—

1. The bills for the feasts which were kept for a time under the superintendence of the parish officials—especially the Whitsuntide feast, the items for which appear in the years 1555, 1558, 1560, and 1567; the Hobby Horse on May-day appears only in 1557.[3]

2. The payments made at Visitations of the Bishops of Salisbury and their officials; at Reading, Abingdon, Newbury, and Maidenhead.[4]

With the payments to the Ordinary comes a regular charge of 'Smoke farthings,' a permanent and nearly invariable payment of two shillings and a penny.[5]

3. The notes of the purchase of books ordered by the Bishop at the Visitation or in consequence of changes of order: under this head come the cost of the Bible, the Paraphrases, the Register and Omylettes in 1562 and 1565: the

(1) "Within living memory the Clerks of East Somerset carried an Easter cake to each principal house, and received a fee in return." Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts, p. xix.

(2) On the Holy Loaf or Holy Bread see Scudamore, Notitia Eucharistica, (2nd ed.) pp. 887 *sq.* First Prayer Book of Edward VI.: rubric after Communion Service. Cardwell, Documentary Annals, (ed. 1844), I., pp. 68, 150, 155, 160. Eccl. Proceedings at Durham (Surtees Soc.), p. 277. Church Accounts of Pittington (Surtees Soc.), p. 122 note.

The gathering of the Holy Loaf money assigned to the Clerk, 1567, p. 46: and the remains of it given to the Collectors for the poor, p. 46: Cp. pp. 53, 85.

(3) See pp. 28, 32, &c., 37, 44.

(4) The cases of Visitation payments made at Oxford require explanation, as Oxford was in another Diocese. They must have been made for some reasons of personal or official convenience to Bishop or Archdeacon.

(5) See Blount, Fragmenta Antiquitatis (ed. 1815), p. 317. Cp. the following entries from the Churchwardens' Accounts of Minchinhampton, under the year 1575:—'to the Sumner for peterpence or smoke farthinges sometyme due to the Anthecriste of roome, x*d.*:' and under the year 1576:—'for Pentecost money, otherwyse peter pence, sometyme payed to Antecryst of Roome, xvj*d.*' Archæol. xxxv. 430.

Diologe book in 1603: special service books in 1617: and the Injunctions in the 2nd. of Elizabeth.

4. Payments for improvement of Church furniture, especially of the pulpit, the cushion of which seems to have been an object of special devotion. The most interesting of these particulars seems to be the payment for the Table of Commandments in 1563; for the new Altar rails in 1635; and for the Table of Degrees in 1606. The writing of Scriptures about the Church in the year 1579 was, doubtless, regarded as an improvement; and the wainscoting of the Chancel by the Vicar in 1580 (p. 54), marks a real advance, which taken together with the introduction of the desk at the Table in 1586 may have some ceremonial significance. An hour-glass is bought in 1600, and repaired in 1604. The Gallery and bell chamber were built in 1632 (p. 149.)

5. The repairs of the Bells involve several items of interest, and some amusing generalisations may be drawn from the occasions on which they are said to have been rung. The provision of payment for the Curfew seems to have involved re-arrangement more than once.

6. The payments for lights at Morning Prayer; an item which seems to indicate a very early hour for service, and which was partly provided for by a bequest of Mr. William Kendrick, recorded in 1617.

7. The payments for watching the sepulchre appear as late as the second year of Elizabeth: the taking down of Altars occurs the same year, and in the same account the Paschal and Font tapers for the last time (pp. 33—37). Copes and Surplices alike required to be mended in 1559. Frankincense is also paid for in the first year of the Great Queen's reign; but at so small a cost that it would seem more likely to have been used to scent the Church at the Visitation, as was commonly done, than for any ritual purpose.

I cannot help remarking, after this brief survey of the pecuniary items, that considering times and occasions, we ought not to be very severe on the apparent confusion between secular and sacred things which occurs so often in them. It is painful, indeed, to see the Holy Communion brought into account in the way in which it is: for these payments are not like Offertory Collections, but exactions or gatherings made to pay for the bread and wine used at the Sacrament. They should, however, be compared with the practices in vogue before the Reformation, which are illustrated by the earlier Churchwardens' accounts in other places. Some allowances have also to be made for an age in which the sale of Masses, and the fact that large numbers of the clergy lived on the proceeds of such paid Celebrations, was not yet forgotten. The abuses of practices in regard to the Sacraments had, indeed, caused a violent revulsion, but they had likewise left an impression and continued results in sordid ways of looking at Church Ordinances, which, unfortunately, in vulgar opinion, have not even now entirely passed away.

The last point to which attention need be called is the Constitution of the Vestry, and the arrangements for the meeting at which the accounts were ren-

dered annually on Good Friday. This seems to have originated on the motion of the Vicar in 1603: when a body of 33 of the chiefest and ancientest men of the parish was nominated to finish the accounts and do other things that are most expedient and necessary for the benefit of the Church and Parish (p. 90). It was this body that in 1606 imposed the tax for payment of the Church debt; and that in the later years of the account made rates for the relief of the poor (pp. 168, 169). It may be noted that these rates are imposed in sums denoted as a Tax of so many weeks; each 'week' representing a fixed assessment. Some curious questions of analogy and contrast may be raised on this point. In the North of England 24 was the common number of the select vestry, and the rate was called a 'lay' when imposed on a general assessment. In some of the larger parishes, which contained several townships, a regular system of representation existed; each township appearing by two of its inhabitants, and the whole Vestry, consisting of the Vicar and Churchwardens, the gentlemen and landowners, and the township men, representing in miniature the three estates of the realm. In these cases the taxation was carried on in parliamentary fashion, the *Mise* representing the Subsidy of national finance; a fixed sum raised in each township by particular assessment, and levied in the form of two or three or six Mises, as Parliament granted two or three or six Subsidies. S. Mary's, Reading, as a town parish, would have no call for such a thoroughly representative Constitution, but the selection of the fixed number of vestry men, and the method of raising fixed sums as 'weeks' testify to the growth of local self-government and its modifications on intelligible terms.

I must leave to those who have time and opportunity the pleasant task of eliciting from these accounts the illustrations which they furnish, of ecclesiastical and personal changes in administration of Church and State. The principal notable changes in the accounts themselves belong to the years 1589 and 1617—20. I am, however, unable to refer the causes of these modifications to any personal or social changes: neither the changes in the See of Salisbury, nor the succession of new Vicars explain them satisfactorily. And to attempt an explanation on other grounds would involve a search into Articles of Visitations and ancient charges of Bishops and Orders of Council which can be undertaken only by one who has much time to spare. Such an investigation would be both interesting and remunerative.

I will add the names of some books from which parallel illustrations of history and manners may be derived.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Croscombe, &c.: Somerset Record Society, 1890; edited by Bishop Hobhouse.

Churchwardens' Accounts of Pittington, &c.: Surtees Society, 1888; edited by Mr. Barmby.

Lectures on the History of the Church of S. John the Baptist, Chester; by S. C. Scott: Chester, 1892.

Dr. Freshfield's Articles on the Parish Books of the London Churches, in the Archæologia, vol. 50, p. 17.

The Fabric Rolls of York Minster; Surtees Society, 1858, edited by Canon Raine.

The Ancient Parish Books of S. Mary-at-Hill, Chester: by Mr. Earwaker; in the Proceedings of the Chester Archæological and Historic Society, vol. ii., pp. 132 *sq.*

The editing of this book has been a labour of love. I believe that it has been most carefully and exactly done. I cannot pretend in the foregoing remarks to have touched on more than the most obvious features of the Accounts: and I am sure that in a careful examination of the details, local antiquaries, genealogists, economists and historical enquirers will find much more interesting material. Perhaps the notices of public occasions on which the bells were rung, an inviting but rather exacting subject of investigation, on which I have been unable to make any notes, may prove not the least interesting portion of the Record.

W. OXON.

CUDDESDON,
May 24th, 1893.

Transcribers' Preface.

The Churchwardens' Accounts of St. Mary's, Reading, are contained in a thick folio volume measuring 15½ by 11 inches. The older portion of the book consists of 277 leaves of paper, with a water-mark of three oak leaves on a stem rising out of a six-spoked Catherine wheel. To these some additional pages were added about 1815, (or a new volume was bound up with them at a later period), the result being that the Accounts from 1552 to the present year are entered in the same book.

The first dated Account is that for 1555, p. 24. There is some probability, judging from internal evidence, that the earlier and undated pages (1—24 of the copy) have been slightly misplaced in re-binding or otherwise. 'Isabell Hopton,' who is mentioned on page 1, was buried in December, 1553, and the probate of her will bears date Jan. 1, 1 Mariæ (1554). We have, therefore, suggested 1553—54 as the date of that page, the Accounts always running from Good Friday to Good Friday. Again, the names of 'John Choke' and 'Elizabeth Wyer,' whose burial is referred to on page 20 (p. 16 of the copy), appear in the Register of Burials under the respective dates of July 30th and August 2nd, 1551. We have, therefore, dated that Account 1551—52. The fabric rolls on pages 4 to 15 (line 3), and 16 to 24 of the copy probably cover the whole period from 1550 to 1554, the sale of the scaffold timber on page 16, the payment for the roofing on page 23, and for the cross and vane on page 24, marking different stages of the work. The 'receipts of William Wyer' on page 20 (? 1552—53) are inserted on a separate leaf. The receipts on page 1 would then follow, the legacy of 'Isabell Hopton,' referred to above, being expressly devoted in her will to the 'reparacions of St. Maries church.' The list of vestments and plate, on pages 2 and 3, may be referred to the enforced sales of Church goods which took place under the spoliation of the later years of Edward VI., the proceeds of such sales being paid into the King's Exchequer. It is possible, however, that the authorities of St. Mary's on the first warning of the ritual changes which were impending, having the materials of the Abbey close at hand, took the opportunity of realising a sum of money sufficient to defray the cost of re-building the Church. In this case the sale would date from 1550 or thereabouts. The words on page 3 of the copy 'Summa of the holle Reseytt £277 2*s.* 7*d.*,' (which sum includes the receipts on page 1 as well as those on pages 2 and 3), were, probably, added at a later period. They are scribbled rather than written at the foot of the page, and the two leaves on which the list of vestments is entered are separated by blank pages from the preceding and following accounts.

For these reasons we have placed conjectural dates at the head of all the earlier pages until the year 1555, after which the Accounts are dated continuously without any important break.

We have endeavoured in this Transcript to follow the spelling of the original manuscript as closely as possible, but all ordinary abbreviations and contractions have been expanded, an apostrophe being used to mark any unusual or uncertain form. The dates at the head of each page, the numbers, in the margin, of the pages of the manuscript and all words and letters necessarily added, but which do not appear in the original, have been placed within square brackets. Black-letter type denotes words engrossed by the writers of the Accounts. Nothing has been omitted, even at the risk, at times, of wearisome repetition. As regards footnotes we have borne in mind Dr. Johnson's saying 'Notes are often necessary, but they are necessary evils,' and we have therefore endeavoured to keep them within the narrowest limits, preferring to give quotations from contemporary documents, whenever that was possible, rather than words of our own. In the General Index several items have been grouped under the two heads of 'Prices' and 'Wages,' an arrangement which we hope may be found convenient. The Glossary is a compilation from well-known writers. In certain cases we have given references instead of our own deductions; in no case have we ventured on originality.

The preparation of this book has been a labour of great and varied interest. We part from it with many regrets. Our thanks are due to several friends for their counsel and help, especially to the Rev. G. P. Crawfurd, Senior Curate of St. Mary's, at whose suggestion, mainly, this work was undertaken, and to Mr. George Parker, of the Bodleian Library. Nor can we bring these words to a close without expressing our gratitude to the Bishop of Oxford for a Preface, which has added a special interest to the local history of Reading, and for his kindly encouragement during the progress of our work.

F. N. A. G.

A. G. G.

St. Mary's Vicarage,
Reading,
June 20th, 1893.

ERRATA.

Page 12, head of page, *for* [1550—53] *read* [*c.* 1550—53.]

,, 66, line 4 from bottom, *for* Gatyle *read* Gatlye.

,, 68, footnote, line 8, *for* 1829 *read* 1836.

,, 92, lines 10 and 21, *for* Anthoine Blagrave *read* Anthonie Blagrave.

,, 92, footnote, *for* Byran Johnson *read* Bryan Johnson.

,, 96, line 15, *for* Jeneva[1] *read* Jeneva.*

,, 155, footnote, line 8, *for* the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins *read* the garden of Mr. Thomas Gibins.

ADDENDUM.

Page 163, line 33, *after* 1642 *insert* [*sic*].

THE

CHURCHWARDENS' ACCOUNTS,

ST. MARY'S, READING.

[1553-54.]

[p. 1.] **Receyvid** of Peter hillary ... ... xxj*s.* viij*d.*

Receyvid of John Seger	xxj*s.*	viij*d.*
Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery	x*s.*	
Receyvid of Church for a quarter's Rent	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receyvid of Sadler's wyfe for dim'* yeres Rent	x*s.*	
Receyvid of John Saunders for iij C. lacking ix*li.* of Metall that was taken upp of the graves and of olde Candlestyckes ... ... } at vj*s.* the hundred	xlvj*s.*	ij*d.*
Receyvid of Henry More for the Sepulker	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receyvid of Mr. Bell & of the Sextyn for xiiij lode of flyntes at viij*d.* the lode	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receyvid of John Webbe for the Toumbe of Brycke ...		xij*d.*
Receyvid of Henry More for half a gravestone		xij*d.*
Receyvid of John Style for ij° lode of flynte		xvj*d.*
Receyvid of John Saunders for half a hundred and iiij*li.* of Metall	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
Receyvid the secounde Daye of Maye of John Churche for a quarter's Rent	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receyvid of John Segar the xj Daye of Maye	x*s.*	
Receyvid of Richard Lawnsebery the last Daye of Maye ...	x*s.*	
Receyvid of John Turner for the palle		iiij*d.*
Receyvid of Richard wyer for the lopps of the ij° Trees That Mr. phetyp[l]ace gave...	ij*s.*	
Receyvid of John ffrencheman for the greate bell Clapper...	xj*s.*	
Receyvid of John Malthowse for iiij^or^ stones	iiij*s.*	
Receyvid of John Chamberlayne of gyfte	ij*s.*	
Receyvid of Mr. Bourne	v*s.*	
Receyvid of Mr. Kent		xx*d.*
Receyvid of Henry More	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Receyvid of Wyer		viij*d.*
Receyvid of ffuller for the howse of the hill	lv*s.*	
Receyvid of Edward Martyn Executour of the Testament of Isabell Hopton for legacye to the Churche by her gyven	xx*s.*	
Receyvid of him for the grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Receyvid of him for the paulle		xij*d.*
Receyvid of him for the Tolling of the bell		xij*d.*
Receaved of goddy sadler on the hyll	x*s.*	
Receaved of goddy sadler on the hill	x*s.*	
	xv*li.* iij*s.*	ij*d.*

it is too be Remembryd that John heth hath made no accownt for the Receaits of the pascall mone[y] in all hys tyme being churchman—nether for any money that he Recevyd at hoctyde nor at Whytsontyd.

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[p. 3.] Suche Churche goodes solde by John Hethe, Richard wyer, & will'm Kynfytt, Churche Wardens wythe the assentes of John Bourne, Peter Donne, & James Chamberleyne.

[*circa* 1550-53.]

* dim' = dimidium, a half.

In primis one Alter clothe of whyt & grene Bridgesse satten	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Henry Othey one hundred iij quarter xix*li.* of Latten & brasse at xxij*s.* the hundred...	xliij*s.*	
It'm to John Style iij Banner clothes	v*s.*	
It'm to Robert Seller one olde vestyment of whyt ffustyan		viij*d.*
It'm to Peter Donne a Cheyne and a lytle bell...		x*d.*
It'm to will'm Kynfytt a leke Cheyne and a bell		x*d.*
It'm to the same Wyll'm iij hedde peces of purple vellvett w^t^ other olde stoles and fanelles of whyte damaske ...	iiij*s.*	
It'm to John Bourne ix hedde peces of redde and blewe vellvett w^t^ one fanell of blewe velvett	v*s.*	
It'm to Peter Donne ij^o^ stoles of purple velvett...		xij*d.*
It'm to Richard wyer vj hedde peces of Redde and blewe velvett w^t^ ij^o^ stoles of the same and a fanell	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to James Chamberlayne iij hedde peces of blewe velvett w^t^ a fanell of purple velvett	ij*s.*	
It'm to John heath vi hedde peces of purple velvet and whyt Damaske w^t^ a stole	iiij*s.*	
It'm to the same John iij peces of olde blewe velvett ...		viij*d.*
It'm to will'm Kynfytt iiij^or^ hedde peces of olde Dornyx and Damaske		iiij*d.*
It'm to Mastrice Payne one Albe w^t^ ij^o^ peces of Dornyx...	iiij*s.*	
It'm to Peter Donne an Alter clothe & a vestyment of yelowe and blewe Bridges satten	vj*s.*	
It'm to James Chamberlayne iiij^or^ Albes & iiij^or^ Apornes ...	vj*s.*	
It'm to John Heathe iiij^or^ Albes & iiij^or^ Apornes	vj*s.*	
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt iiij^or^ Albes & iiij^or^ Apornes	vj*s.*	
It'm to John Bate iij Albes & iij Apornes	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij surples		xij*d.*
It'm to Thomas Kent x Albes, vij Apornes & ij lent clothes	xix*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the same Thomas ij^o^ Alter clothes of bridges saten	x*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the same Thomas a narrowe clothe of baudkyn ...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to John Bate olde paynted clothes	ij*s.*	
It'm Thomas Kent ij^o^ Alter clothes one of Damaske a nother of Bridges satten...	xj*s.*	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of sylke	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Kynfytt ij^o^ Alter clothes, one of Dornyx and a nother of Brydges satten olde	iij*s.*	
It'm to John Bate a nolde clothe of Dornyx		xx*d.*
It'm to John Heathe for an Alter clothe of bridges satten	iij*s.*	
It'm to Richard Aldewourth an olde clothe...		xij*d.*
It'm to John heathe a clothe of Dornyx		xvj*d.*
It'm to Thomas Kent a sute of olde sylke...	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm to the same Thomas for ij^o^ whyt cheseples of Damaske at iiij*s.* the pece	viij*s.*	
It'm to John Heathe a sute of vestimentes of flowers ...	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the same John iij cowsshyns, one of velvett and ij^o^ of Bridges satten...	iiij*s.*	
	xj*li.* ix*s.* iiij*d.*	

[p. 4.] It'm to Mr. Thomas Vachell a payer of vyolett Curteyns of sarssenet ... ... iij*s.* iiij*d.*

It'm to Sr. Thomas wynsore knyght ij^o^ Alter clothes of clothe of Tysshewe and ij^o^ whyte vestymentes for Dekyn and sub-dekyn ... ... ix*li.*

It'm to Mr. Rolte a vestyment of Dornyx ... ... iiij*s.*

It'm to Thomas Kent a whyte Damaske cope and an Alter clothe of the same		xl*s.*	
It'm to the same Thomas an Alter clothe of blewe velvett & a vestyment for a Dekyn of the same		xl*s.*	
It'm to the same Thomas iij Curtyens of redde sersenet and grene		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Kent's doughters a vestyment of redde saye and grene		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to two men of London the sute of Crymsyn velvett w^{t} ij^{o} Copes of the same, a Cope of blewe velvet w^{t} a vestyment and j Dekyn the beste Canaby & iiij^{or} Corporis cases w^{t} iiij^{or} olde copes and a nolde vestyment	xiv*li.*	xiii*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Robert Style ij^{o} payer of olde Curteynes of sarsenet and ij^{o} olde vestymentes		v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Mastrice Payne ij^{o} vestymentes of Dornyx		ij*s.*	
It'm to John Heathe two olde vestymentes...		ij*s.*	
It'm to the same John ij^{o} whyt Curteynes, ij^{o} redd and grene Curteynes		iiij*s.*	
It'm to the same John the Canabye of crymson velvett, the Alter clothe of whyt Damaske, and Sepulker clothe of redde and grene satten of Bridges		xl*s.*	
It'm to John Borne for an olde clothe			vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Lovyer and Richard Holte the sute of purple velvett preste Dekyn and sub Dekyn & a Cope ...	viij*li.*		
It'm to Robert Style the banner clothe for the Crosse and the olde Banner clothes		v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm the Churche plate solde as followeth that ys to saye the whyte and the parcell gylte for v*s.* iiij*d.* the unnce, the gylte at vj*s.* the unnce. Summa totalis...	$\frac{xx}{iiij}$v*li.*[1]	xij*s.*	
It'm two belles solde waying xxxviij C. xiiij*li.* at xxx*s.* the hundred. Summa totalis	lvij*li.*	iij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm x foder of leade solde at vj*li.* xvj*s.* viij*d.* the foder. Summa totalis	lxviij*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*

ij C. l*li.* x*s.* j*d.*

Summa off the holle Reseytt ij C. lxxvij*li.* ij*s.* vij*d.*[2]

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[p. 7.] **Payde** to Thomas Dee for hym and his man for viij dayes and dim' woork at viij*d.* the daye ... ... xj*s.* iiij*d.*

pd' to Will'm Martyn for vij dayes & a half		x*s.*	
pd' for Tymber to Roges		ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Horneblowe for a daye and a half			ix*d.*
pd' to Richard Baylye for ij^{o} dayes			xij*d.*
pd' to Colbourne the Thacher for vij dayes at viij*d.* the daye		iiij*s.*	
pd' to his man for v dayes		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for ix dayes at vij*d.* the daye		xij*s.*	
pd' to Martyn and his man for ix dayes at viij*d.* the daye		xij*s.*	
pd' to Blackman for v Lodes of broume carryage at vj*d.* the Lode		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Bayly for v dayes to cut downe Broume ...		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Salysberye for iij dayes			xviij*d.*
pd' to Richard Browne for iij dayes to cutt downe Broume			xviij*d.*
pd' to the Dethe fellowe for iij dayes			xviij*d.*
pd' to pastlowe for a lode of Broume			vj*d.*
pd' to a wever for half a daye			iij*d.*

(1) $\frac{xx}{iiij}$v*li.* = £85. (2) £277 2s. 7d.

pd' for the felling of Alder poles and the carryage out of the More			xxij*d.*
pd' for the carryage of them home		iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Browne and his daughter for iij days to cutt downe Broume...			xx*d.*
pd' to Thomas Smythe for the keye of the chauncell dore			vj*d.*
pd' for iij bell Ropes			xx*d.*
pd' for mending of the bawdryckes			x*d.*
pd' to Cawood for dim' dayes woorke			iij*d.*
pd' to will'm Martyn and his man for xiij dayes at viij*d.* the daye		xvij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Dee and his man for xiij dayes		xvij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Twyste for the Iren woorke for the belles ...		ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Will'm Watlington for ij C. of boorde		vj*s.*	
pd' to Robert Style for olde Tymber		ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Smythe for ij° peces of Tymber...		ij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Holmes for iij dayes and iij*d.* of nayles to amende the bell wheles		iij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Robert Worsopp for ij° dayes at ix*d.* the daye ...			xviij*d.*
pd' to his man that servid			xij*d.*
pd' for mending of the vycars surples			viij*d.*
pd' to Worsopp & his man for j daye...			xv*d.*
pd' to John Stydman for ij° Lodes of Tymber		iiij*s.*	
pd' for a Lode of Saunde			vij*d.*
pd' for a quarter of Lyme			xx*d.*
pd' to John Saunders for hanging of the bell & making the holes		xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for the ij° bell brassys, x*li.* dim' of his owne brasse at iiij*d.* the pownde and for the casting of our owne ...		vj*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Johnson for all maner of nayles small and greate		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*

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[p. 9.] **Payede** for the taking downe of the Quyer in the Abbye and the caryaige home of the same xxj Lodes ... ... | | x*s.* | vj*d.*
payed for the Rowfe in the Abbye ... ... | vj*li.* | x*s.* | viij*d.*
payed for the carryage of xj Lodes of Lede into the Abbye to be caste ... ... | | iij*s.* | x*d.*
payed for the casting of x ffoder of Lede and xj C. ... ... | | xxiij*s.* | iiij*d.*
payed the plumbers for their paynes ... ... | | ij*s.* | |
payed for watching the lede ... ... | | | xx*d.*
payed for drawing the lede down to the water's syde ... | | | xx*d.*
payed to iij Laborers to helpe lade the lede ... ... | | | xij*d.*
payed to Raphe Edmundes and his man for v dayes taking downe the Rowfe in the Abbye & taking out the Hookes | | vj*s.* | iiij*d.*
payed to Thomas for v dayes ... ... | | ij*s.* | vj*d.*
payed to Drewe Carter and Richard Wright for carryage of Tyles, Dores and Alder poles ... ... | | viij*s.* | viij*d.*
payed to Netherclyf for the carryage of xvj Lodes of Tyle | | v*s.* | |
payed to John Kynfytt a dayes woork... ... ... | | | vj*d.*
payed to Holmys and his man for ij° dayes worke at xviij*d.* the daye ... ... | | ij*s.* | the xj. daye of Maye. |
payed to the Almes men for carryage of the Tyle into the vycars barne... ... ... | | | xiij*d.*
payed to Marbeke for v dayes woorke ... ... | | ij*s.* | vj*d.*
payed to Smyth for iiij^or^ dayes woorke ... ... | | ij*s.* | |

payed a nother Laborer for one daye		vj*d.*	
payed to will'm Johnson for v dayes woorke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*	xiij daye of Maye.
payed to Thomas Graunthan and will'm Johnson for iij dayes woorke at vj*d.* the daye...	iij*s.*		
payed to Drewe Carter for the Carryage of iiij^or^ Lodes of Tymber		xvj*d.*	
payed to Holmes and his man for iij dayes worke	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*	xvij daye of Maye.
payde to a nother Carpenter for iij dayes woorke at x*d.* the daye	ij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to John norbrige the Carpenter for vij dayes woorke at x*d.* the daye bating ij*d.*...	v*s.*	viij*d.*	xxiiij daye of Maye.
payed to Holmes and his man for vij dayes woorke at xviij*d.* the daye	x*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to Tomlyns for ij° dayes woorke		xviij*d.*	
payed to Thomas [*blank*] for vij dayes woorke at vj*d.* the daye	iij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to will'm Johnson for vij dayes woorke	iij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to Sparke for x dayes woorke	v*s.*		
payed to Henry Hampton for iij Lodes carryage of Lede into the Abbye		xij*d.*	
payed to John Richardes for ij° Lodes of Alder poles ...	iij*s.*		
payed for xx hurdles and the Carryage	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*	
payed for bastard Ropes...	ij*s.*	viij*d.*	
payed for a Lyne		xij*d.*	
payed for Ropes	xiij*s.*		
payed for carryage of the Lede to London...	xxvij*s.*		
payed for the cranayge and bringing home of the ij° sowes	vij*s.*	viij*d.*	
payed to Holmys and John Norbrige for iij dayes woorke	v*s.*		the last of Maye.

[p. 10.] Payed to ij laborers for iij Dayes	iij*s.*		
payed to Sparke for ij dayes		xij*d.*	
payed to Charles Adames for iiij Dayes	ij*s.*	iij*d.*	
payed to olde Netherclyf and his sonne for carryage of Tyle and one Lode of Tymber...	ij*s.*		
payde to Stephan Lane for xxj Lodes carryage of Tymber out of the Abbye	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
payed to Serjaunt Hynde for the pyllers	x*s.*		
payed to will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	vj*s.*		
payed to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to Richard Cryppes for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to Thomas Cowper for vj dayes...	v*s.*		
payed to Thomas Boylett for vj Dayes	iiij*s.*		
payed to westwood for hym and his carte for iiij^or^ dayes dim'	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*	
payed to Drewe Carter for v days hym and his Carte ...	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*	
payed to Raphe Edmundes for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to John Bloxham for vj dayes	iij*s.*		
payed to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to Richard Myllam for vj dayes...	v*s.*		
payed to will'm Harrys for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*	
payed to will'm Saunford for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to John Coxe for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to John Stephens for vj dayes	v*s.*		
payed to will'm mathewe for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to will'm Lewe for vj Dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*	
payed to will'm Rowly for v Dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*	

payed to John Bowden for vj dayes	vs.	
payed to Geofferey packe for vj Dayes...	iiijs.	vjd.
payed to John Dee the Saffolde* maker for vj dayes ...	iiijs.	
payed to John Brykes for vj dayes	iiijs.	
payed to John Sewerd for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to will'm Coker for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Meryman for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Richard Baylye for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Robert Cele for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to walter Beneham for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Thomas Marbecke for vj dayes	iijs.	
payed to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
payed to John Robynson for vj dayes, Benyson for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes...	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Benwell for vj dayes...	iijs.	
pd' to hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Swayne for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Holwaye for vj dayes...	iijs.	
pd' to Richard Dycher for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John plomer for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Goodawter for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Thomas Tayler for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Hellyn for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to John Hewse for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iijs.	
pd' to James Collyns for his weke		vjd.
pd' to Raphe Symson for his weke	iijs.	
[p. 11.] Payed for nayles		iiijd.
pd' to Blackman for the carryaige of the Kyll of Lyme ...	vjs.	
pd' for a barrell of Bere	ijs.	viijd.
pd' for fleshe and breade to make the gyste Cartes chere	iijs.	viijd.
pd' to Holmes for taking downe the fourthe bell and hanging upp the lytle bell...	xjs.	
pd' for making of Hoddes and Tubbes and taking downe a lytle howse in the Abbye		xviijd.
pd' to Thomas whytaker for iij Dayes	ijs.	vjd.
pd' to Holmes a Daye & his man for ij Dayes	ijs.	ijd.
pd' to the sawyers for sawing...	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Edward Evered for iij Lodes of poles	vjs.	
pd' to Thomas Lockwood for viij Lodes of poles	xiijs.	iiijd.
pd' for the carryage of ij° kylles of Lyme	xijs.	
pd' for a Carte to carrye woode one daye		xxd.
pd' to the Lymeburners	xxvjs.	viijd.
pd' for challing Downe the belles		xijd.
pd' to Will'm Wyvolde for iiij^or dayes	iiijs.	
pd' to John Wyvold for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	
pd' to Robert Cowper for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Thomas Bollett for iiij^or dayes	ijs.	viijd.
pd' to Raphe Edmundes for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to John Bloxham for iiij^or dayes	ijs.	
pd' tu will'm ffrende for iiij^or dayes	ijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Richard Mylam for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
pd' to will'm Harrys for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	
pd' to will'm Saunforde for iiij^or dayes	iijs.	iiijd.

* Saffolde = Scaffold.

pd' to John Dee for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John Brakes for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Sawyne for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Coker for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to John Myryman for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Baylye for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Sell for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to John Robynson for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for iij dayes		xviij*d.*
pd' to John Benyson for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to John Holwaye for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Dychar for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Roger Welles for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Peter for iiij^or dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to Drewe Carter for ij^o dayes carting	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John wyllett for xij M[illia] lathe nayles at xviij*d.* a M[ille]	xviij*s.*	
pd' for half [*blank*] of x pennye nayle	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of vj pennye nayle	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of v pennye nayle	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas wyllett for x M[illia] lathe nayle at xiiij*d.* the M[ille]	xj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of x pennye nayle	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of vj pennye nayle	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[p. 12.] Payed to Richard Palmer for iiij dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Coxe for iij dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Stephen for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for v dayes	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
pd' to Will'm Lewe for v dayes	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
pd' to Will'm Rowley for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
pd' to John Beste for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Geofferye Pecke for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
pd' to Raphe Sympson for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to James for his weeke		vj*d.*
pd' to beste for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Geoffery packe for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Richard Palmer for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Coxe for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Stephen for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Richard Barnerd for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Rowley for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Mathewe for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Will'm Lewe for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Holmes for x dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas whytaker for x dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Homys man for vij dayes	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Dee & his man for ij^o dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to John Brackes for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Roger welles for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Coker for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Meryman for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Baylye for vij dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Sell for vij dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*

pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to hym for a Rother & folding stock		iiij*d.*
pd' to Benyson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vij dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Hugh' fflecher for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Shorysberye for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Plattes for j daye		vj*d.*
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		vj*d.*
pd' to Raph' Sympson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Knyghtes wyfe for dressing of mete		x*d.*
pd' to Kynfyld	xx*s.*	
pd' to lytle Curtes for his Carte		xij*d.*
pd' for M[ille] dim'* of x penny nayle	xj*s.*	
pd' for ij M[illia] of vj pennye nayle	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to will'm wyvolde for xii dayes	xij*s.*	
pd' to John wyvolde for xij dayes...	ix*s.*	
pd' to Richard Crypps for vij dayes	ix*s.*	
pd' to Robert Cowper for xiij dayes	x*s.*	x*d.*
pd' to Thomas Bullett for xij dayes	viij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Will'm ffrende for xij dayes	vij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Myllam for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Saunford for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Richard Todde for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to John Best for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Geoffery Pecke for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viij*s.*	
pd' to John Berkshere for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for v dayes...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Bayly for iiij^or^ Dayes	ij*s.*	

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Payed to John Robynson for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Shrowsberye for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Sell & his fellowe for vj dayes	ix*s.*	
pd' to the Lymburner	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to plomer for ij dayes		xij*d.*
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		vj*d.*
pd' to Raphe Sympson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Holmes for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Whytaker for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Richard Wheeler for j daye		viij*d.*
pd' to henry hampton for ij° dayes dim' for hym and his Carte	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to will'm Wyvold for iiij^or^ dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Cowper for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for vj dayes	v*s.*	

* M[ille] dim' = mille dimidium; one thousand and a half.

pd' to will'm ffrende for vj dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to will'm Saunforde for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Beste for iij dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Anthonye Emeryke for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to John Barkes for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Baylye for iiij^or^ dayes	ij*s.*	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Thornell' for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to will'm Banwell for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to hughe ffletcher for vj dayes and for watching ij° nyghtes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Shorisberye for ij dayes		xij*d.*
pd' to Richard wylde for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Sell & John plattes for one dayes sawing ...		xviij*d.*
pd' to Robert Sell for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John plattes for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes and for ij° nyghtes watche	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to James Collyns for his weeke		vj*d.*
pd' to Raphe Sympson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Netherclyf for iij lodes of woode	v*s.*	
pd' for carryage of ij° of the same Lodes		viij*d.*
pd' for sending for the gynne and bringing of hym		xj*d.*
pd' to Colmys for a Lode of woode		xxiij*d.*
pd' to henry Hampton for ij° dayes and half and his double Carte	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of Tyle to a man of wargrave...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' for the carryage of the kyll of Lyme out of the Abbey	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to holmes and Whytaker for vj dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to xp'ofer* Richardson for a pece of Ashe		iij*d.*
pd' to Richard Loutt the Lymburner for xj dayes and ij° nyghtes	x*s.*	x*d.*

[p. 14.] Payed to Edward Bradlye for v dayes & ij° nyghtes... ...	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to hym for monye that was behynde	v*s.*	
pd' to will'm wyvolde for xij dayes	xij*s.*	
pd' to John wyvolde for xij dayes...	ix*s.*	
pd' to Richard Crypps for xij dayes	ix*s.*	
pd' to Robert Cowper for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for xij dayes	viij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Adkyns for x dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Will'm ffrende for xij dayes	vij*s.*	
pd' to Luke Samforde for xj dayes	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Robert Emerycke for x dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Anthony Emerycke for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes	viij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Todde for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Brackes for xj dayes	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Roger Welles for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Bayly for x dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Robynson for xij dayes	vj*s.*	xj*d.*

* xp'ofer = Christopher.

pd' to Nicholas Bere for xij dayes...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John Benyson for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to will'm Thornell for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Banwell for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Hughe ffletcher for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard peter for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard wylde for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Coker for x dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John Sewerde for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Plattes and Robert Sell for v dayes sawing ...	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to the same ij° men for vij dayes	vij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Holmes for xj dayes	ix*s.*	
pd' to Thomas whytaker for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to will'm ffenemore for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Richard Loutt the Lyme burner and Edward Bradley for burnyng of a Kyll of Lyme	xiij*s.*	
pd' to hugh' ffletcher for vj dayes and for watching ij° nyghtes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to John Blackman & John Curtes for their Cartes one Daye	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Drewe Carter for carting v dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Raphe Sympson for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' for ij° Lodes of woode	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to James Collyns for xij dayes		xij*d.*
pd' to Richard Mathewe for vij Lodes of woode	xij*s.*	
pd' to peter Stephens for viij Lodes of woode	xiiij*s.*	
pd' to will'm wyvolde for vj dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Robert Cowper for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Bullett for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Adkyns for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Will'm ffrende for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Will'm Samford for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Anthonye Emeryke for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Richard Tode for vj dayes...	v*s.*	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes...	iiij*s.*	
pd' to John Brokes for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Baylye for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Nycholas Bere for vj dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Benyson for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to Will'm Thornell for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to will'm Banwell for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
[p. 15.] Payed to hugh' fflecher for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard Peter for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to Richard wylde for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
pd' to will'm Coker for iij dayes		xxj*d.*
pd' to John Plattes for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to Robert Selye for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to John Englyshe for x baskettes		xx*d.*
pd' to James Collyns for his weke		vj*d.*
pd' to Raph Sympson for his weke	iij*s.*	
pd' to Thomas Holmes for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*

pd' to Thomas whytaker for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to ffynmor for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to John whate for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' Richard Stephens for xxv Lodes of woode at xxd. the Lode		xljs.	viijd.
pd' to Robert Holmes upon his bargayne for making of the fframe for the Ile the vj daye of September	vjli.	xiijs.	iiijd.
pd' to Will'm wyvolde for vj dayes		vjs.	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes		iiijs.	vjd.
pd' to Richard Crypps for vj dayes		iiijs.	vjd.
pd' to Robert Coper for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to Thomas Bollett for vj dayes		iiijs.	
pd' to Robert Atkyns for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to will'm ffrende for vj dayes		iijs.	vjd.
pd' to will'm Samforde for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to Anthony Emerycke for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Richard Mylam for vj dayes		vs.	
pd' to Richard Tode for vj dayes...		vs.	
pd' to John Dee for vj dayes...		iiijs.	
pd' to John Brykes for vj dayes		iiijs.	
pd' to Thomas Sawyn for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Roger Welles for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for v dayes		ijs.	xd.
pd' to will'm Thornell for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Will'm Benwell for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Hugh' ffletcher for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Richard Peter for vj dayes...		iijs.	
pd' to Richard wylde for vj dayes...		iijs.	
pd' to will'm Coker for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to John Plattes for vj dayes		iijs.	
pd' to Robert Sell for vj dayes		iijs.	ijd.
pd' to John Bowne for iiij dayes		ijs.	iiijd.
pd' to will'm Smythe for iij dayes...			xviijd.
pd' to will'm Bucke for iij dayes			xviijd.
pd' to John Inggram for j daye			vjd.
pd' to James Collyns for his weke			vjd.
pd' to Raphe Sympson for his weke		iijs.	
pd' to the lathe maker for xv C. lathes		iijs.	
pd' to Drewe Carter for iij dayes wt his Carte		vs.	
pd' to men of Sulham to spoyle* woode		vs.	iiijd.
pd' for the carryaige of the tymber that Mr. phetyplace gave us			xvjd.
pd' to Richard Crypps for xij dayes		ixs.	
pd' to Robert Coper for xij dayes...		xs.	
pd' to Thom's Bollett for xij dayes		viijs.	
pd' to will'm ffrende for xij dayes		vijs.	
pd' to will'm Sampforde for xij dayes		xs.	
pd' to Richard Tode for xij dayes		xs.	
pd' to Robert Emeryke for xij dayes		xs.	
pd' to Anthony Emeryke for xij dayes...		vjs.	
pd' to John Dee for xij dayes		viijs.	
pd' to John Brykes for xij dayes		viijs.	
pd' to Thom's Sawyn for xj dayes		vs.	vjd.
pd' to John Robynson for xij dayes		vjs.	
pd' to Nicholas Bere for x dayes		vs.	iiijd.
pd' to will'm Thorenell for xij dayes		vjs.	

* spoyle = to strip or bark. Lat. spolio; original sense, to strip.

pd' to will'm Banwell for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to hugh' ffletcher for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Richarde wilde for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Richard peter for xij dayes	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[p. 16.] Payed to Wyll'am Coker ffor xiij dayes And nyghtes wages at the Kyll ... ... vij*s.* x*d.*

pd' to John Plattes for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to wyll'am smythe for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes		xij*d.*
pd' to Raphe symson for xij dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Robard holmes for xij dayes	x*s.*	
pd' to Thomas whytaker for xiij dayes...	x*s.*	x*d.*
pd' to Wylliam ffenymore for xiij dayes	x*s.*	x*d.*
pd' to ffrawnces the Carpeter for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Rychard sparke for v dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to drewe carter ffor for his Carte one day and bryngyng A lode of verne	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John Hedage And Richard Hedage for iiij dayes ffor tayllyng of wode at sulham	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas lockewode for A lode of polles	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to blackman & myddelton for the caryage of A kyll of lyme frome sullum	vj*s.*	
pd' to John twyste for bateryng the toullys and makyng of Ierone for the gyne	xij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' also to the saide twyste for iiij wyndowes making of the Ierne worke...	xx*s.*	
Also for mendyng of the locke & for a boltte to the dore	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to wyllyam wyvolde for xj dayes	xj*s.*	
pd' to John wyvolde for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard Cryppys xj dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Roberte Coper for xj dayes	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Thomas bullett for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' In Boshelles of tylpyns		xiiij*d.*
pd' to wyllyam frynde for xj dayes	ij*s.*	v*d.*
pd' to wyllyam Samfford for x dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Rychard tod for ix dayes	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Richard emeryke for xj dayes	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Anthony emeryke for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John de for xj dayes	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Raffe edmondes ffor vj dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to Harry Dewan [? Denman] for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' to John br[y]kes for xj dayes	vj*s.*	iij*d.*
pd' to Thomas sawyne for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Robenson for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to nycollas Bere for xj dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to wyllyam thornell xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to wyllyam Banwell for xj dayes	v*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to hew fflecher for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Rychard wylde for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Rychard peter for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wages ...	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to wyllyam coker for xij dayes & ij nyghtes wachenge	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John plattes for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
pd' wyll'am smythe for ij dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Rychard hedache j daye		viij*d.*
pd' to Thomas parkyns for xix C. of lathe & vj skore fotte of borde	xv*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Roberte holmys for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*

pd' to wyllyam ffenymore for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Thomas whytaker for viij dayes...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John grove for x dayes	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to ij° Sawyers for iij dayes	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[p. 17.] Payed to Rychard Sparke for ix dayes...	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Jamys Collyns for ij wekes...		xij*d.*
pd' to drewe carter for A lode of verne		xiiij*d.*
pd' to Wyllyam Wyvolde for xj dayes	xj*s.*	
pd' to John Wyvolde for xj dayes	viij*s.*	iij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Bollett for vij dayes	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Rychard Cryppys for viij dayes...	vj*s.*	
pd' to Wyllyam samforde xj dayes	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Rychard tod for one daye		x*d.*
pd' to Roberte emeryke for xj dayes	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Anthony emeryke for ix dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for xj dayes...	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Harry denman for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John de for xj dayes	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Br[y]kes for xj dayes...	vj*s.*	v*d.*
pd' to Thomas sawyne xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Robenson xj dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to nychollas Bere for xj dayes	v*s.*	x*d.*
pd' to Wyll'am thornell xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Wyll'am Banwell for vij dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Hew flecher for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Rychard Wylde xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Rychard peter x dayes	vj*s.*	
pd' to Wyllyam Coker for viij dayes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Wyllyam smythe for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to davy Abery for xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Jamys collyns for ij wekes		xij*d.*
pd' to drew carter for iij dayes and caryage one Lode of verne	vj*s.*	
pd' to kynfylde for iiij C. of iij*d.* naylle		xij*d.*
pd' to Rychard mathew for iij C. of Lath		xx*d.*
pd' to Thomas tayllar for iij M[illia] tyle and xxxiij^ty Cressettes	xxxj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John naysse for iiij M[illia] of tyle	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to John Hethe for j M[ille] of tyle	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Wyll'am wallyngton viij C. [of] iij*d.* naylle	ij*s.*	
pd' to John downer for j M[ille] of greate lathe naylle ...		xviij*d.*
pd' to Robart Holmes for iiij dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Wyllyam wyvold for v dayes	v*s.*	
pd' to John wyvold for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
pd' to Rychard cryppys for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
pd' to Robert Coper for iiij dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas Bollett v dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Wyllyam samfford for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Roberte emeryke for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Anthony emeryke for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to Harry denman for v dayes...	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
pd' to John de for v dayes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John Br[y]kes for v dayes	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
pd' to Thomas sawyn for v dayes...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Robenson for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to nycholas Bere for iij dayes...		xx*d.*
pd' to Wyllyam thornell for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Wyllyam Banwell for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Hewe flecher for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

	pd' to Rychard Wylde for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
[p. 18.]	Payed to Rychard peter for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
	pd' to John plates for iiij dayes	ijs.	
	pd' to Rychard smythe for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
	pd' to Jamys collyns for his weke...		vjd.
	pd' to harry pastlar for v Lode of tylle And A Lode of woode carying oute of the abby	ijs.	
	pd' to drewe carter for drawyng of Lede		viijd.
	pd' to the plomar for castyng of Lede...	xiiijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Mr. Strachyall for v C. & xij*li.* of Lede at vijs. iiijd. the C. sum ys	xxxvijs.	viijd.
	pd' to the Lymbourner for two kylles	xs.	
	pd' to blackman for caryage of Lyme	xiiijs.	
	pd' to blakman for wude carrying...	xs.	
	pd' to downar for j M[ille] of lathe naylle		xviijd.
	pd' to Wyllyam Wyvolde for vj dayes	vjs.	
	pd' to John Wyvolde for vj dayes...	iiijs.	vjd.
	pd' to Rychard Cryppes for vj dayes	iiijs.	vjd.
	pd' to Robert coper for vj dayes	vs.	
	pd' to Thomas Boylett for vj days	iiijs.	
	pd' to Wyllyam samford for vj dayes	vs.	
	pd' to Raphe Edmoundes for iiij dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Androwe denman for iiij dayes	ijs.	
	pd' to John dee for vj dayes...	iiijs.	
	pd' to John Barkchere for vj dayes	iijs.	vjd.
	pd' to Thomas swayne for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to nycholas Beyre for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Wyllyam Benwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to Rychard peter for vj dayes...	iijs.	
	pd' to Wyllyam smythe for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to hedache of solame for two dayes		xiiijd.
	pd' to Jamys colyns his wek		vjd.
	pd' to John churche for ij dayes		xijd.
	pd' to Robart Coper for vj dayes...	vs.	
	pd' to Thomas mollett for vj dayes	iiijs.	
	pd' to John Cryppes for vj days	iiijs.	vjd.
	pd' to John dee for vj dayes...	iiijs.	
	pd' to Robart Holmes for viij dayes	vjs.	viijd.
	pd' to Thomas Whytaker for two dayes		xxd.
	pd' to ffenymore for two dayes		xxd.
	pd' to chambar for two Lode of wode...	iijs.	ijd.
	pd' to John Robynson for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to nychollas Bere for vj dayes	iijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Wyllyam Banwell for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to Hew flecher for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to Richard peter for vj dayes...	iijs.	
	pd' to Wyllyam smyth for vj dayes	iijs.	
	pd' to Robard thornegate for sawyng		iiijd.
	pd' to the Lymbourner for A kyll...	vjs.	
	pd' to Thomas parkyns for xvij C. lathe	ixs.	xd.
	pd' to Harry serlle for x C. of tyle	vijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to drewe carter for iij lode caryage		xijd.
	pd' to Rychard Watlyngton for j M[ille] of tylle	vjs.	viijd.
	pd' to John Borne for ij C. of tylle		xvjd.
	pd' to Jamys chamberlayne for iij C. lx tylle	ijs.	iiijd.
	pd' to Thomas tayler for olde tyle	xxs.	

pd' to Rychard Mathewe for j bochell & halfe of tylepynnes			xxij*d.*
pd' to parkyns for half A C. of borde...			xiiij*d.*
pd' to the coper mendyng of bokettes			ij*d.*

[p. 19.] Payed to the saweres for vj dayes att xx*d.* the day, sum ys		x*s.*	
payed to Robert Holmes for xvj dayes		xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Thomas de for xvj dayes		xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Rychard Coteryll for xj dayes		ix*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to the sawyer for x dayes		viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Homes and Whytaker		v*s.*	
pd' to the Laborars		iij*s.*	
pd' to the mason			viij*d.*
pd' to Richard stevens for viij Lode of woode		xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' at ester to seller for sarvys		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to John neyse for iij M[illia] tylles		xlvj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to nycholas Bere for xij dayes		vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to hughe [*blank*] for ix dayes		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Banwell for the wendowes...		viij*s.*	
pd' to downare for quyte Rente		iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John medyllton for fellyng of vj trese		iij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to Holmes for hewyng of xij tone of tymber		xvj*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' for a sauter bocke, the pryse			xx*d.*
pd' for the glasing of the churche...	viij*li.*	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for the Seates making	v*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' for the whytlymyng of the churche		xiiij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to two Sawyeres...		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' more to two Sawyeres		v*s.*	x*d.*
pd' to Holmes and his man for xvj dayes		xiii*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to Will'm Kynfylde for an accompte to render	xl*li.*		
pd' to Richard Wyer in the same sorte	xl*li.*		
Paied for ye lost of money	xvii*li*		
paied to Richard Jonson uppon a byll...		xxx*s.*	vij*d.*
paied for manuell[1]		iiij*s.*	
paied for building of the Awter		vij*s.*	
paied for ye Church bok and other paper		xiiij*s.*	
paied for a hondred of bord for the chauncell		iiij*s.*	
paied to Downer for quyt Rent		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied for a trayle			xx*d.*
paied for the paschall and the vant[2] taper		[*blank*]	
paied to Downer for quyt rent		ij*s.*	vj*d.*

j C. xxiiij*li.* xiij*s.* v*d.*[3]

[*The entries on p. 19 are in three different hands—1st hand, ll. 1–18 and 27–31; 2nd, ll. 19–26; 3rd, ll. 32–36.*]

[1551-52.]

[p. 20.] Receaved of John Hethe	xl*li.*		
Receavid of Richard maulmesbery		x*s.*	
Receavid of mother chamberlyn		iiij*s.*	
Receaved of Richard Mathewe			xviij*d.*
Receaved for lyme...			xviij*d.*
Receaved of wolly for the palle			iiij*d.*
Receaved of Holmes for the olde dore			xiiij*d.*
Receaved of Mr. sergeant for stones		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of daveson for a planke			x*d.*
Receaved of the turnor for a pece of elme			viij*d.*

(1) 'Manuell' is substituted for 'an antiffinar' (*i.e.*, antiphoner) crossed through.
(2) vant=font. See Glossary. (3) £124 13s. 5d.

Receaved of mother chamberline	ij*s.*	viij*d.*	
Receaved of whitacre for tymber	viij*s.*		
Receaved of Mr. sergeant ij bushells of whete & ij of Rye	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*	
Receaved for a stone		viij*d.*	
Receaved of Richard launchbury	x*s.*		
Receaved for ye pale for John choke		iiij*d.*	
Receaved for ye palle of Richardson		iiij*d.*	
Receaved for ye pale of Elizabeth wyer		iiij*d.*	
Receaved of churche for viij Hurdells		xvj*d.*	
Receaved of Mr. kemys for a ladder		xiiij*d.*	
Receaved of knight for iij pooles		viij*d.*	
Receaved of Edward butler for xviij hurdells	ij*s.*	ij*d.*	
Receaved of Edward butler for xl^{ti} pooles	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
Receaved of the goodwyfe style for pooles		xij*d.*	
Receaved of church for v pooles...		xiiij*d.*	
Receaved of knight for vj pooles...		vj*d.*	
Receaved of pereman for vj hurdells		xij*d.*	
Receaved of John Hethe for viij pooles		xvj*d.*	
Receaved of Will'm broune for iiij^{or} pooles		vj*d.*	
Receaved of Thomas cumlye for pooles		x*d.*	
Receaved of broune for pooles	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
Receaved of John Hether for ij peces of tymber ...		xvj*d.*	
Receaved for lyme		j*d.*	
Receaved for pooles of Will'm kenfyt...		xij*d.*	
Receaved of John style for pooles		xvj*d.*	
Receaved of John owtridge for a grindstone	v*s.*	iiij*d.*	
Receaved of the wheler for ij pooles		ij*d.*	
Receaved of John sadler for pooles		[*blank*]	
Receaved of Edmund Pierk for pooles		xxij*d.*	
Receaved of Ester mony	xviij*s.*	ij*d.*	*ob.**

The Receayts of Wyll'm Kynfyld.

Summa	xlv*li.*	xij*s.*	viij*d.*	*ob.*

[*c.* 1550-53.]

[p. 21.] Paied to will'm Wyvolde for v daies worke...	v*s.*		
paied to Robert Coper and his man for vj daies worke ...	ix*s.*		
paied to laberers Edward Catche and Robert pether for v daies worke	v*s.*	iiij*d.*	
paied to Mr. chare for iiij^{or} laberers at sollam and ye mason & his man for two daies	vij*s.*		
paied to Will'm netherclyffe for his cart for iiij^{r} daies and a halfe	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*	
paied to the tyler and his man for taking downe of the tyle of the churche		xvj*d.*	
paied for drink geven to ye kinges carpenters for lending of there gyn		v*d.*	
paied to ij^{o} wymen for ij^{o} daies and a halfe		xij*d.*	
paied to Thomas lymberner for vj daies	iij*s.*		
paied to banwell for iij daies		xviij*d.*	
paied to Edmunde lewen for ij daies		xij*d.*	
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes	iij*s.*	ij*d.*	
paied to Will'm Holwaye for v daies	ij*s.*	vj*d.*	
paied to Richard wright for a dayes work for him and his cart		xx*d.*	
paid to Robert seme for vj days worke	iij*s.*		
paied to y^{e} carpenter for making of ij^{o} barrowes & the doore		x*d.*	

* *ob.* = obolus, here used to denote a halfpenny.

paied to Revell for y^e dore y^e stoode in the cloister & for stone in the churche	viij*s.*	
paied for a gryndestone and y^e stocke	v*s.*	
paied for drinke geven to y^e kings laberers...		iiij*d.*
paied to Jeames y^e Ames (?) man		iiij*d.*
paied to Drew carter for his carte for iiij^r dayes	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Will'm Jonson and Meriman for [*blank*] daies worke	vj*s.*	iij*d.*
paied to marbeck for iiij^r dayes and a halfe	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
paied to ye carpenter for taking downe ye Refters of ye churche...	ij*s.*	
paied to wyvolde for iij daies worke	iij*s.*	
paied for hanging of the grynstone & unframing ye powles		xvj*d.*
paied to coper and his man for his man	vij*s.*	x*d.*
paed to ij^o laberers for v daies	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to Drewe carter for his cart & himselfe for v dayes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to Richard wright for vj daies worke for his cart ...	x*s.*	
paied to Will'm benwell for a whole weeke...	iij*s.*	
paied Edmunde lewing	iij*s.*	
paied to Thomas marbeck	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
paied to Will'm Holway for a weeke	iij*s.*	
paied to Mr. survier		vj*d.*
paied for a Saweer		xvj*d.*
paied to netherclife for ij dayes carrige	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied for taking downe of a beam		ij*d.*
paide to nese for brickes and battes	ix*s.*	
paied to mereman for a weeke	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
geven to ye lymeburner for going to solam...		viij*d.*
paied to Will'm Jonson for a weke	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to Robert sawyer for a weke	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to nicolas	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paed to Thomas lymburner	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to ye lymburner	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to goodman chamberlyn & his man	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied for ij^o basketts		v*d.*
paied for a troughe for ye grindinston		vj*d.*
paied to Richard wier for ye laborers at sollam	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied for ij barrells and ye hopinge*		xvj*d.*
paied for ij baskates		v*d.*
paied for a rammer		ij*d.*
paied to benwell for costes at ye coort		iiij*d.*
Summa	ix*li.* ij*s.*	vj*d.*

[p. 22.] Paide to Will'm benewell for vj daies	iij*s.*	
paied to Will'm Hollowaye for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Edmund lewen for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to mereman for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Will'm Jonson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vj*d.*
paied to Richard Wright for iiij^r dayes work for him and his cart...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Drew carter for iiij^r dayes worke for him and his cart	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to nicolas bere for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to Will'm Halle for his cart a daye		xx*d.*
paide to strode for the carriage of ij^o lode of lyme from sullum	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Wyvold for vj dayes...	vj*s.*	

* hopinge = hooping.

paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ix*s.*	
paied to y^e^ ij° men y^t^ came w^t^ Wyvold for vj dayes ...	vij*s.*	
paied to Thomas lymburner for a weke	iiij*s.*	
paid to Edward bradde[1] for a weke	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Robert sawier for a weke	v*s.*	
paied to will'm blakman for carriage of lyme	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to John twist for an axe & a hatchat		xij*d.*
paied to John twist for a coolrake[2] and a fierforke	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied for mending of tooles		xvj*d.*
paied to marbeck	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to ye mason y^t^ made the kill	v*s.*	
paid for carriage of tymbre		vj*d.*
paied for a barrell of [*blank*]	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied for ij barrells		xij*d.*
paid for a boket		iij*d.*
paied to godeman wier		x*d.*
paied to norres for asche		vj*d.*
paied to will'm wivolde for iiij dayes	iiij*s.*	
paied to John wyvold for iiij dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Robert coper and his man [*blank*] dayes worke ...	vj*s.*	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes and his man for iij dayes worke	iiij*s.*	
paied to Robert adkins and his man for iij dayes worke ...	iiij*s.*	
paied to will'm Harres for iij dayes worke	iij*s.*	
paied to John brikes for iiij^r^ dayes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Robert pether and Edwarde catche for iiij^r^ dayes work	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Holmes for iij dayes and his man for iiij^r^ dayes work	v*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to whittaker for ij dayes work		xx*d.*
paied to steven bushnell for viij dayes worke	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Richard Hedache for vj dayes work	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Hedaches sonn a day		iiij*d.*
paied to Drew carter for him and his cart for iij dayes work	v*s.*	
paied to will'm benwell for iiij^r^ dayes	ij*s.*	
paied to miriman for v daies	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to will'm holwaye for iiij^r^ dayes	ij*s.*	
paied to Jeames for his weke...		vj*d.*
paied to nicolas bere for v dayes	ij*s.*	ix*d.*
paied for gethering of cowlestaves & hodstaves		v*d.*
paied to will'm Jonson for v dayes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to will'm blakman for a lode of lyme		xvj*d.*
paied to Thomas lymberner for iij dayes		xix*d.*
paid to Thomas flacher for a daye		vij*d.*
paied to Robert sawier for vj dayes	v*s.*	
paied to Edward bradlye ye lymburner for vj dayes	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Richard Wryghte for iij daies worke	v*s.*	

Summa viij*li.* xviij*s.* ix*d.*

[p. 23.] Paied to John dole for making of the dyall		iiij*d.*
paid to cokar for iij dayes		xviij*d.*
paied to will'm blakman the cariage of a kyll of lyme from sullum	vj*s.*	
paied for a sammon barrell		viij*d.*
paied for iij dorsers		ij*d.*
paied to John forman for iij brasis and a nother pece of tymbre		xx*d.*
paied to a laborer for a day		vij*d.*

(1) biadde, MS. (2) *i.e.*, coalrake.

paied to Holmes for taking downe ye Ruffe y^t was over the pillars		xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to John Wright for ij^o dayes			xij*d.*
paied to ye officiall		ij*s.*	
paied for v dosen of hurdells...		xj*s.*	
paied for cariage of them		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Robinson & Hew fletcher for iiij^r dayes		iiij*s.*	
paied for nayles			vj*d.*
paied to netherclife for carriage of stonnes			iij*d.*
paied to John prior for sawing		v*s.*	
paied to Thomas maymore for sawinge			xviij*d.*
paied to John midleton for making of pittes		ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Robert Holmes...	iij*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to iij laborers for digging of sand vj dayes		vj*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Drewe carter for Carring of sande...		iij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to John prior for sawing		ix*s.*	viij*d.*
paied Thomas maymore for sawinge		iij*s.*	ix*d.*
paied to myddleton for carriage of xvj loodes of tymbre ...		xxj*s.*	
paied to will'm at Mr Stanshaues for digging of stones ...			xij*d.*
paied for handlebonde			j*d*
paied to nese for xx^ti quarters of lyme...		xl*s.*	
paied to will'm wyfolde for vj dayes		vij*s.*	
paied to John wyvolde for vj dayes		v*s.*	
paied to crippis for vj dayes		v*s.*	
paied to Robert Holmes...	iij*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to christofer Hichenson for viij dayes		iiij*s.*	
paied to John Robinson for vij dayes		iij*s.*	v*d.*
paied to Edward duncumb for viij dayes		iiij*s.*	
paied to will'm Smithe for vj dayes		iij*s.*	
paied to Dunt for cariing of stones			viij*d.*
paied to Robert Holmes...	iij*li*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paied for nayles...			iiij*d.*
paied to cristofer Hichinson for vj dayes		iij*s.*	
paed to Edward duncumb for vj dayes		iij*s.*	
paied to will'm smithe for vj dayes		iij*s.*	
paied to John Hewis for v dayes		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Richard saymore for x quarters of lyme		xx*s.*	
paied to will'm wyvold for iiij^r dayes		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
paed to John wyfold for vj dayes...		v*s.*	
paied to crippis for vj dayes		v*s.*	
paied for nailes...			ij*d.*
paid for drink			iij*d.*
paied to will'm wyfold for v dayes		v*s.*	x*d.*
paied to John wyvolde for v dayes		iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied for nayles...			ij*d.*
[Summa]	xxij*li.*	vj*s.*	x*d.*

[p. 24.] Paied to crippis for v dayes		iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to Robinson for ix dayes		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Edward duncumb for v dayes		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied for hopenge of tubbs			vj*d.*
paid to maymor for sawing		vj*s.*	v*d.*
paid to Holmes for two plankes		ij*s.*	
paid to John p[ri]or for sawing iiij^r dayes		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paid to maymore for sawing iij dayes		iiij*s.*	
paied to will'm wyvold for v dayes		v*s.*	x*d.*
paid to John wyvold for v dayes		iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to crippis for v dayes		iiij*s.*	ij*d.*

paied to Hew fletcher for a xj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paid to plummer for v daies	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to church for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paid to ye almes men for pinning of tyles		vj*d.*
paid to nese for viij quarters of lyme	xvj*s.*	
paid to John stelle for lethering of ye litle bell roope ...		xvj*d.*
paied to Hew fletcher for gathering of stones		iiij*d.*
paid to John twist for mending of a lock		xij*d.*
paied to ye sawers for sawing of quarters	xij*s.*	
paied to sellar for carriing of them into ye churche		viij*d.*
paid for lathes		x*d.*
paid to seller for carriing of tymber into ye churche... ...		vj*d.*
paid to byshopp for vj dayes tyling	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to Hew fletcher for v dayes...	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to osborne for paynting of the pulpet		iiij*d.*
paied to Holmes for setting up of the pulpet *		viij*d.*
paid to John twist for batering of toules & Iron for the pulpet		xj*d.*
paied for a bell roope		ix*d.*
paid for a box and mending of a roope		viij*d.*
paid for sise to ye painter		iiij*d.*
Summa v*li.* iij*s.* iij*d.*		

[*The rest of the page, as well as page 25, is blank.*]

[p. 26.] the Resayts of Wyll'm Wyer.

[c. 1553-55.] Recevid of John Heth	x*li.*	
Recevid of Jamys Chamberlayn for Mr. gorfyn... ...	x*li.*	
Recevyd for the pascall...	xix*s.*	iiij*d.*

[*The rest of page 26 is blank.*]

[p. 27.] Paied to Richardson for baskettes...		xx*d.*
paied to will'm benewell	iij*s.*	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes...	iij*s.*	
paied to John Jeise for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to will'm Holoway for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to walter benam for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Richard baylye for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to John morton for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Robert gostling for iij dayes		xviij*d.*
paied to Robert sawyer for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied for ij° baskettes		iiij*d.*
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vj*d.*
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	vj*s.*	
paied to John wyvolde & Richard Crippis for vj dayes worke	ix*s.*	
paied to coper and his man for vj dayes	ix*s.*	
paied to Ralfe edmundes and his man for vj dayes	viij*s.*	
paied to Robert Atkins & will'm frende for vj dayes worke	viij*s.*	
paied to mylam for vj dayes	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to will'm Harres for v dayes	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Thomas marbecke for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Robert Jobson for iiij dayes	ij*s.*	
paied to John coxes for vj dayes	v*s.*	

* With these two entries cp. the 'Injunctions given by—Edward VI—1547.'
'the churchwardens, at the common charge of the parishioners in every church, shall provide a 'comely and honest pulpit, to be set in a convenient place within the same, for the preaching of God's 'word.' Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed 1839) vol I. p. 17.
There is some doubt as to the position in the churches of the pulpits here referred to.

paied to pawmer for vj dayes...	v*s*.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	v*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to Will'm mathew for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to will'm lew for vj dayes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to John barkeshere for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Edward churche for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied for ix lood of woode	xiiij*s*.	iij*d*.
paied to Drewe carter for v dayes for himselfe & his cart...	viij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to will'm blakman for ij daies for cariing of wodd at sullum	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to Hewe fletcher for vij dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Thomas lymeberner for vij dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to them for watching iij nightes	ij*s*.	
paied to Edward bradly for vj dayes & ij nightes watche...	vj*s*.	
more for earnest		iiij*d*.
paied to Richard lovurt (?) ye lymburner for xij dayes work and iiij^r^ nightes	xj*s*.	viij*d*.
paied to a poore man of tylhurst for v dayes worke... ...	ij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Richard Jonson for halfe a C. of doble x*d*. naile		xij*d*.
paied to will'm wyvold for vj dayes	vj*s*.	
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Richard crippis for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	v*s*.	
paied to Thomas bailot for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	
paied to Ralfe Edmundes for iiij^r^ dayes & a halfe	iiij*s*.	j*d*.
paied to Jeames mathew for iiij^r^ dayes & a halfe	ij*s*.	iij*d*.
paied to Robert adkins for vj dayes	v*s*.	

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Paied to will'm frende for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Richard mylam for ij dayes		xx*d*.
paied to will'm Harres for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to will'm samford for v dayes and a halfe	iiij*s*.	vij*d*.
paied to Richard palmer for vj dayes	v*s*.	
paied to John coxe for vj dayes	v*s*.	
paied to John stevens for vj dayes	v*s*.	
paied to will'm mathew for vj dayes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to will'm low for vj dayes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to John dee for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	
paid to John barkshere for vj dayes	iiij*s*.	
paied to John seward for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Edward catche for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to Robert pether for vj dayes	iij*s*.	vj*d*.
paied to will'm cocar for vj dayes...	iij*s*.	
paied to John mereman for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to Richard baylye for iiij^r^ dayes...	ij*s*.	
paied to Robert selle for vj dayes...	iij*s*.	
paied to Wa[l]ter benam for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to John Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to Thomas marbeck for v dayes...	ij*s*.	ix*d*.
paied to nicholas bere for vj dayes	iij*s*.	iiij*d*.
paied to John benison for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to will'm Jonson for vj daies	iij*s*.	ij*d*.
paied to John Holwaye for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to will'm benwell for vj dayes	iij*s*.	
paied to Hew fletcher for vj dayes	iij*s*.	

as also for a day and a night watching		xd.
paied to Thomas swayne for v dayes & a halfe...	ijs.	ixd.
paied to John Holwaye for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard dychar for iij dayes		xviijd.
paied to John plummer for iiijr dayes	ijs.	
paied to John morton for iiijr dayes & a halfe	ijs.	iijd.
paied to de for hewing of tymber...		xvjd.
paied to coper for cariing of ye same tymber		xvjd.
paied for iij bockettes		viijd.
paied to dave Hailles and Thomas salisbery for ij dayes and a halfe for sawing and for sawing of bracates ...	iiijs.	viijd.
paied to Drewe carter for v dayes for himself & his carte...	viijs.	
paied to Thomas wright for vj dayes for him & his carte...	xs.	
paied to John blakman and his cart for v dayes	vijs.	viijd.
paied to Jeames collens for his weke		vjd.
paied to Ralfe simson for vj dayes	iijs.	
paied for iij Dosen hurdels & for cariaje of them from verton[1] [? Ufton]	ixs.	xd.
paied to Richard wright for one daye		vjd.
paied to misteris stanshaue for iiijr stone windowes	xs.	
paied to stocker ye nayle man for iij D[ozen] doble xjd. nayle	vs.	
paied to ye sawier	iiijs.	
paied to Robert legg of swalofilde for ijo lode of wode ...	iijs.	viijd.
paied to Thomas buriton for iiijr d[ozen] of paving tyls ...	xijs.	
paied for carriage		vjd.
paied for a matt to knelle uppon		viijd.
[p. 29.] Paied to will'm wyvolde for v dayes	vs.	xd.
paied to John wyvolde	iiijs.	ijd.
paied to crippis for v dayes	iiijs.	ijd.
paied to Robert coper	iiijs.	vd.
paied to Thomas bollet for v dayes	iiijs.	ijd.
paied to Thomas wever for v daies	ijs.	xjd.
paied to Richard mylam for iiijr dayes	iijs.	viijd.
paied to Richard wright for vj lode of sand	iijs.	
paied to Drewe carter for vj lode of sande...	iiijs.	
paied to John Robinson for v dayes	ijs.	xjd.
paied to Richard wylde for iiijr dayes	ijs.	
paied to Edward donkind for v dayes	ijs.	vjd.
paied to hewes for ijo days		xijd.
paied to Robert Holmes for ye rest of the hole sum of his bargaine for setting up ye Ruffe	xxvijs.	viijd.
paied to ye saied Robert Holmes for his man for vj dayes work	xs.	
paied for iij dayes worke for him and his man yt he was behind ye last yere	vs.	
paied to Drew carter and Richard wright for x loode of stone cariage out of the Abbye	ijs.	vjd.
paied also for ij loode of sande		xijd.
paied to ye plummer for leing[2] of the gutter betwixt ye churche & ye ylle	vs.	vjd.
paied to John Robinson for v dayes	ijs.	xjd.
paied to Edward Donkind for v dayes...	ijs.	vjd.
paied to Richard wylde for iij dayes		xviijd.
paied to hew wyffe for a daye		vjd.
paied to Harry towsy for ij mattockes helves[3]		iiijd.
paied to peter byschop for iiijr dayes	iijs.	viijd.

(1) v'ton, MS. (2) *i.e.*, laying, or leading (?) (3) *i.e.* handles.

paied to John Robinson for iiij^{r} dayes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to hew fletcher for iiij^{r} dayes	ij*s.*	
paied to Richard wylde for iiij^{r} dayes	ij*s.*	
paied to John Radlye for ij C. of lathe	x*s.*	
paied to John neise for v M[illia] of tylle	xl*s.*	
paied for v quarter of lyme	x*s.*	
paied to gilles mey for ye carriage of x lode of tymber ...	xvj*s.*	
paied to peter bishopp for vj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to John Robinson for iiij^{r} dayes...	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to Richard mylam for vj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to hew fletcher for vj dayes	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Edward donkind	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to Richard warnar for vj dayes	iij*s.*	
paied to will'm lyghbourne for v dayes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to will'm grey for pinning of tylles		xviij*d.*
paied to Thomas aprise and Jeames collens for pynnyng of tyles	iij*s.*	
paied to father clere		vj*d.*
paied to Richard Jonson for iiij^{r}*d* naile and v*d* naile ...	iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
paied to Richard mathew for xvij D[ozen] of hart lathe ...	ix*s.*	xj*d.*
paied for ij m[illia] of English lathe nayle	iiij*s.*	

[p. 30.] Paied for ij m[illia] of frenche lathe naile	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paied to will'm watlington for vj d[ozen] of lathe naile ...		x*d.*
paied to drew carter for cariing iiij^{r} lode of sand	ij*s.*	
paied to will'm wyvolde for xij dayes	xiiij*s.*	
paied to John wyvolde for xij dayes	x*s.*	
paied to richard crippis for xij dayes	x*s.*	
paied to robert coper for xij dayes	xi*s.*	
paied to Thomas bollet for xij dayes	x*s.*	
paied to Richard mylam for iiij^{r} dayes	iii*s.*	viij*d.*
paied to peter bischop for vj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to hew lever for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to John cumley for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to dennis chifilde for v dayes	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
paied to lews aprise for v dayes	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
paied to Jeames collyns for pynnyng of tyles		ix*d.*
paied to Thomas aprise for pynnyng of tyles		ix*d.*
paid to Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to John Hewse for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Edward Dunkind for iiij^{r} dayes	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
payid to John neise for xiiij quarter of lyme	xxviij*s.*	
paied for also iij m[illia] of tyle	xxiiij*s.*	
paied to Thomas more for pynyng of tyle		ix*d.*
paied to ye coper for hoping of a tubbe		iij*d.*
paied to John twist for batering of towles and for lenghthing ye vane and an Iron pyn for the crosse	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to Richard Jonson for lathe nayle & other nayel ...	xv*s.*	iij*d.*
paied to Richard mathewe for iij D[ozen] of lathe		xxj*d.*
paied for one bochell & [*sic*] of tyle pyns		xv*d.*
paied for iij bastard roopes		ix*d.*
paid for one thowsand lathe naile		xx*d.*
paied to will'm wyvold for v dayes	v*s.*	x*d.*
paied to John wyvold for vj dayes	v*s.*	

paied to Richard crippis for v dayes	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
paied to Robert coper for vj dayes	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Thomas bollet for vj dayes	v*s.*	
paied to peter byschoppe for v dayes	iiij*s.*	vij*d.*
paied to Hew lever for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Robinson for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Edward dunkind for v dayes	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
paied to Richard wylde for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Hewsse for vj dayes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paid to Jeames collins and more for pinning of tyle... ...		xij*d.*
paid to clere for pinning of tyle		ij*d.*
paied to wyvold theldre[1]	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to John wyvolde	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

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Paied to Richard Crippis	ij*s.*	
paied to Robert Coper	v*s.*	vj*d.*
paied to Thomas bollet	v*s.*	
paied to him y^t carryed ye lyme		viij*d.*
paid to John Dee		xiiij*d.*
paid to John Robinson	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
paid to Edward davy	ij*s.*	
paied to Hew fletcher		xxj*d.*
paied to Richard wylde		xxj*d.*
paied to whittacre for baring of water		iij*d.*
paied to dave Haile...	v*s.*	
paied to Edward butler and Thomas turnor for ye crosse & ye vane	viij*s.*	

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[p. 33.] Receiptes of Thomas Batman & Henry Serle Churchwardens anno Domini 1555.

Receaved of Mr. vachell	xl*s.*	
Receaved of the goodwyfe kente	xl*s.*	
Receaved of Harry More	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of Humfrey Jackson	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Receaved of John Owtrydg	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Receaved of xp'ofer[2] berrington	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receaved of Richard Aldworth	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receaved of Robert Style	iij*s.*	
Receaved of woodcokk		iiij*d.*
Receaved of nicholas benge		iiij*d.*
Receaved of sturridge		vj*d.*
Receaved of John webbe		xiij*d.*
Receaved of Roger Turner		iiij*d.*
Receaved of Heywood		xij*d.*
Receaved of John Twyst...		iiij*d.*
Receaved of peter Cutler		vj*d.*
Receaved of will'm Edwardes...	ij*s.*	
Receaved of Edmund perk		iiij*d.*
Receaved of goodwyfe Cowdrey		iiij*d.*
Receaved of Hayle the Coke...		vj*d.*
Receaved of pynnock le wever		vj*d.*
Receaved of Richardson		xij*d.*
Receaved of Harry morwey	iij*s.*	
Receaved of Mr. Kemys ffor Harry skynner	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of xp'ofer[2] Tapster		ij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, the elder. (2) *i.e.*, Christopher.

Receaved of Launcheberry	ij*s.*	
Receaved of Baker		viij*d.*
Receaved of xop'efer[1] fuller		vj*d.*
Receaved of ffraunces		xij*d.*
Receaved of Warner...		iiij*d.*
Receaved of Thomas Edwardes	ij*s.*	
Receaved of Davyson		xx*d.*
Receaved of will'm salbot		xij*d.*
Receaved of Mr. Rolt	ij*s.*	
Receaved of pyther		xij*d.*
Receaved at Ester was twelvemonth at o^r^ Comyng in ...	xvj*s.*	
Receaved at goodsbord[2]	xx*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of Harpyn	xij*s.*	
Receaved of John Browne		viij*d.*
Receaved of the wymen at Hoctyde	xxij*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of the men	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved of the maydes	xvj*s.*	xj*d.*
Receaved of the men	vij*s.*	viij*d.*

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Receaved of the maydens	iij*s.* vj*d.* &	xviij*d.*
Receaved of the maydens	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
Receaved for Rent	xxx*s.*	
Receaved of grete	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Receaved of Coxe	v*s.*	
Receaved for led'	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Receaved for Tymber		xij*d.*
Receaved for quyet rent of Henry Serle		xij*d.*
Receaved of will'm Edwardes...		xij*d.*
Receaved for Hoc monney &[3] whytsontyde monney	vj*li.* ix*s.*	vij*d.*
Receavid of Alpyn Loren and John Twyst Smythes for Iren	xxxvj*s.*	
Receaved of John borne for ledd...	xviij*s.*	iij*d.*
Receaved of Elizabeth hethe wydow for her husbonds grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*

Summa totalis 24*li.* 9*s.* 4*d.*

Memorandum, to be deducted owt of the forsayed some of vi*li.* ix*s.* vij*d.*, the some of xix*s.*, and so the whole Charge is 23*li.* 10*s.* 4*d.* [*in margin.*]

[p. 35.] **The Accomptes** of Thomas Bateman and Henry Serle church wardens of o^r^ ladye Church in Reading ffrom the yere of o^r^ lord god 1555 unto 1556.

In primis pd' to xp'ofer[1] Tapester		xx*d.*
pd' for bawderyckes for belles		xij*d.* *ob.*
pd' ffor Bredd		xij*d.*
pd' ffor Calves Hedds		xv*d.*
pd' ffor ffleshe	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' ffor more fflesh		xxiij*d.*
pd' for bred and Drink		vj*d.*
pd' for spices		xj*d.*
pd' for butter		ij*d.*
pd' for Otemele and salte		xiij*d.*
pd' for bere	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to the Hostler		ij*d.*
pd' for a barrell of Bere	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' for ij^o^ pere of showes[4]		xviij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, Christopher. (2) *i.e.*, Gods board. (3) 'Hoc monney &' is crossed through. (4) *i.e.*, Shoes.

pd' for vj pare of showes	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to the Sawyers	ix*s.*	
pd' to Dee and his man	ix*s.*	
pd' to the Joyner	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to John Carpenter	iiij*s.*	
pd' to the masonn and his man	iiij*s.*	
pd' to the Joyner		xviij*d.*
pd' to the Carpenter...		xvj*d.*
pd' Macherell for bordes	iiij*s.*	
pd' to Dee and his man...	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to the Joyner	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
pd' to John Carpenter	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to the mason and his man	xj*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to the mason	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to his man	xj*s.*	
pd' to Dee	xvj*s.*	
pd' to the mason	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to his man	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' more to the mason	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to his man	ij*s.*	
pd' for vj quarters of lyme	x*s.*	
pd' for smok farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
pd' for bord	ij*s.*	
pd' to Dee...	xj*s.*	j*d.*
pd' to the Joyner	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' for Ropes for the belles	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to the sexten	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' for vj lode of sand	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to Cariage for two Lode of stones...		viij*d.*
pd' for Rackhockes		j*d.*

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	pd' for Coles		iiij*d.*
	pd' for ix ells of Locram	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
	pd' for the making of the same in sirplices...		xij*d.*
	pd' for washing...	ij*s.*	
	pd' for stones	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
	pd' to the mynstrells	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
	pd' for Bere	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' for a Capp & ij° fethers		xviij*d.*
	pd' for two keyes		iiij*d.*
	pd' for lyveryes		xvj*d.*
	pd' to the singers		xij*d.*
	pd' for ther dynners...	iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
	pd' for ther Suppers	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
	pd' more for lyveryes		viij*d.*
	pd' for iiij^r Bushells of whete...	x*s.*	
	pd' for a Calfe	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
	pd' for iij quarters of mutton...	iij*s.*	
	pd' for iij dossen of bells		xviij*d.*
	pd' for ij° pare of Cardes		iiij*d.*
	pd' for a sholder of mutten and a quarter of lambe and the portinaunce*		xviij*d.*
	pd' for butter		v*d.*
	pd' for iiij C. of Bord	xviij*s.*	
	pd' for Tymber...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' to the Joyner	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*

* portinaunce = appurtenance—*i.e.* the intestines.

pd' to the Carpenter		xij*d.*
pd' for Syses		v*d.*
pd' to Twyste	ij*s.*	
pd' to Downer	ijs.	vj*d.*
pd' to the Joyner	iij*s.*	
pd' for the paschall	vj*s.*	v*d.*
pd' for a M[ille] of payment [*sic*]*	xv*s.*	
pd' to the Sawyers	vj*s.*	
pd' to the Carpenters for one weke	xvj*s.*	j*d.*
pd' to the Carpenters	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
pd' to the Carpenters	xvij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' to the Joyner	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
pd' to the Carpenter	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' to the mason	ij*s.*	
pd' for bordes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for the mynstrells bord	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' for wood	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
pd' for the wymens sopper at hoctyde	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
pd' Alpen lorren and John Twyst Smythes for Iron	xxxvj*s.*	
pd' to John Borne for Ledd	xviij*s.*	iij*d.*

Summa totalis 23*li.* 13*s.* 7*d. ob.*

[p. 37.] Chosen Church wardens The xx^th^ daye of Apryell Anno Domini 1556.
Edward Kemys and John Owtrydge.

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[p. 39.] **The Accomptes** of Edward Kemys and John Owteridge Church wardens of the parishe Church of o^r^ Blessid Ladie the Virgyn in Reding made from Goodfryday in the Yere of o^r^ Lord god 1556 unto Goodfryday being the xvj^th^ Daye of Apryell Anno Domini 1557 and in the third and fowerth yeres of the Reignes of o^r^ Moost dred Sovereigne Lord & Lady King Phillipp & quene Mary.

Arr[eragia]. null[a].

Redd[itus] Ass[ise.]

De Henry Serle for his howse in mynster strete by the yere	iiij*d.*	xvij*d.* non soluti.
De Henry Gape for the quiettrent going owt of a tenemente at Tanmyll Locke	vj*d.*	
Off the heires of Thomas Kent for a quyetrent going owt of the Barne in Lurkman Lane by the yere	j*d.*	
of John Turnor for a quyetrent going owt of a Shopp of his in the Markett place by the yere...	j*d.*	
of Richard Butler the Myller of Burghfyld for a quyetrent going owt of his Howse in mynster strete	vj*d.*	
of the heir of John Hethe for a quyetrent of the Howse in Grope Lane	iij*d.*	

Memorandum that these quyett rentes saving Serles hathe ben unpayed ffrom the Yere of o^r^ Lord god M[ille]CCCCC xlvij And from the ffryst Yere of the Reigne of o^r^ Late sovereigne King E[dward] the Syxt unto this Yere of o^r^ Lord god a M[ille]CCCCC lvij That is at the feast of Seint michaell the Archangell Last past by the space of ix yeres viz.:

* Paving tiles (?)

Arrerages in the Tenauntes Hands.	ffor the arrerages of the quyetrent of the saied Henry Gape	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
	And for the Arr[erages] of the Quietrent of the Hiers of ye saied Thomas Kent ...		ix*d.*
	And for the arr[erages] of the Quietrent of John Turner		ix*d.*
	And for the arr[erages] of the quietrent of the saied Richard butler	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
	And for the arr[erages] of the Heires of John Hethe	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
Rentes to fferme.	off the wyffe of the Hille for the yeres rent of her howse	xx*s.*	
	The Tenaunt at Cornish Crosse called the Clerkes Howse	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
	The Thetched Howse per Annum	vj*s.*	

[p. 40.] **Bequestes** of Sr Humfry ffoster Knight ... ... iij*s.* iiij*d.*

The great Bell. Nichil.[1]

ffor the Palle.	Off the Saltepeter man for the pall for his man		iiij*d.*
	Of Richard Aldworth for the pall for Thom[a]s Kent		vj*d.*
	of the goodwyfe Davyson for the palle for her husbond		iiij*d.*
	of Humfry Jacson for the pall for his wyfes Sonn		iiij*d.*

Seates and graves. Nihil.[2]

Gathering dayes and other Receiptes.	It'm receaved for paschall monney at Ester...	[*blank*]	
	It'm receaved of the mens Gathering wymens gathering and Maydens Gathering at Hoctyde and Uppon Mayday	xxxix*s.*	
	It'm Receaved of the Gathering uppon all Hollonday[3]	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
	It'm Receaved of the gathering uppon Christmas day	iij*s.*	vij*d.*
	It'm Receaved at Whytsontyde	xxxiij*s.*	xj*d.*
Receaved for thinges solde.	Receaved of John browne for a stone... ...		vj*d.*
	Receaved of Will'm Sabbot for a stone ...		viij*d.*
	Receaved of Thomas Kent for vestimentes solde	xx*s.*	
	Receaved of John Style the Glover for banner Clothes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
	Summa [*blank*] wherof		
Resolutes.	They pray to be allowed for the quietrent of the Howse uppon the Hill		xviij*d.*
	It'm for the Quietrent of the Clerkes house for the quietrent of Bones Howse		xij*d.* xvj*d.*
Other paymentes.	It'm payed to the minstrelles and the hobby horse uppon Mayday	iij*s.*	
	It'm payed for the morrysdaunsers and the mynstrelles mete and Drinke at whitsontyde	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	payed to them the Sonday after mayday ...		xx*d.*

(1) 'Nichil' and (2) 'Nihil' are substituted for 'Nichell' crossed through.
(3) *i.e.*, All Hallows Day, All Saints Day.

[p. 41.]	pd' to the painter for paynting of ther Cottes[1]	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
	pd' to the painter for ij C. dim'[2] of Lyveryes		xx*d.*
	pd' to the minstrilles the ixth daye of Maye	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
	pd' uppon Holly thursday for the lords brekfast[3]	ij*s.*	j*d.*
	pd' for v peir of Showes for the morrisdaunsers...	iiij*s.*	
	payed more at that tyme		viij*d.*
	pd' for iij bushells of wheat	ix*s.*	
	pd' for a Lode of ffagottes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
	paied to willson the minstrell...		xv*d.*
	pd' for Spice		xij*d.*
	pd' for iiij^{r} dosen belles for the morrysdaunsers...	ij*s.*	
	pd' to Hayles the Coke		xiiij*d.*
	pd' to one for Carying of the Tables and Trescells into the Church		ij*d.*
	pd' for the minstrilles bedd		iiij*d.*
	pd' for veniger and salte		ij*d.*
	pd' for meat at whitsontide	x*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' for ij^{o} Barrells of bere	vj*s.*	
	pd' for Sowing of the morryse Cottes[1]		vij*d.*
	pd' for ale		iij*d.*
	pd' for the mending of the Coffer that wrytinges do Lye in		viij*d.*
	It'm paied to Mr. Steward for the wryting of presentmentes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' the Somner		viij*d.*
	pd' to Canner for mending of the Crosse and for Ledd and nayels	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
	pd' to John Marshall for His quarters wayges	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' to Lyghtfote the Capper for a Hatt and a Capp w^{t} a ffether	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' for mending and Covering of ij^{o} bokes	ij*s.*	
	pd' the Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
	pd' for ffrankcomsence		j*d.*
	pd' to Brock for a pounde of Candells and a Lyne ...		vj*d.*
	pd' to Brock for Syses		vj*d.*
	pd' to John Marshall at Christmas for his quarters wayges	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	pd' to brock for his waiges for half a quarter		xx*d.*
	payed for washing of the Church lynen	ij*s.*	
	pd' to Bramly the Taylor for the mending of a vestement		iiij*d.*
	pd' for the Lace of the same vestiment		iiij*d.*
[p. 42.]	pd' to brock at the feast of Thannanciacion[4] of o^{r} Blessid Ladie the Virgyn Last past	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	payed to a Mason for the Leing of John hethes stone ...		xij*d.*
	pd' to the steward for o^{r} Church		xij*d.*
	And ffurther the saied Edward desireth to be allowed for xlij gutter Tyle iiij^{r} Dowsen and xviij Rodge Tyle delyvered to John Hethe being Churchwarden to the use of the Church	vij*s.*	iij*d.*
	pd' for the reparacions of the Howse that Alce Johnson dwelleth in	xj*s.*	ij*d.*
	pd' to John Twyst for an Iron bolte		iiij*d.*
	Also they pray to be allowed for the rent of the Howse at Cornishe Crosse	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
	And for Bonnes Howse	vj*s.*	
	pd' for the ffranckomsence		ij*d.*
	It'm pd' to Marshall for a quarters wayges	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	Summa Totalis of the resolutes and paymentes ...	vj*li.* xv*s.*	ix*d.*

(1) *i.e.* Coats. (2) 'ij C. dim''=250.
(3) See Glossary under Holly Thursday. (4) *i.e.* The Annunciation.

Et sic debent iiij*s.* x*d.* qui deliberentur Roberto Style et Edwardo Kemys modo Gardianis Ecclesie electis.

M'd that ther ys to be Levied and gatheryd for Bones howse for an[1] hole yeres Rent at the ffeast of the Anunciacion of o[r] Blessyd Ladie last	vj*s.*	
It'm to be receavid of Agnes Kentt wydowe for Thomas Kentes Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to be receavid for Mr. Gorfyns Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to be receavid of Mr. Cursson for Mr. John Vachelles grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to be receavid of the Churche wardens of hurst for rounde Stones Solde unto them called pyller Stones ...	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

M[d] that the Churche oweth Mr. Borne for cccix*li.* of Ledd.

Robert Style
Thomas Edwardes } Chosen Churche wardens.

to whome ys delyveryd ... ... and the pascall money.	iiij*s.*	x*d.*

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[p. 44.] **The Accomptes** of Robert Style and Thomas Edwardes Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of o[r] Blessyd Ladye S[t] Mary in Reding. Made frome Goodfrydaye in the yere of o[r] Lorde god 1557 Unto Goodfrydaye being the viij[th] daye of Apriell Anno Domini 1558 and in the fourth and fyft yeres of the Reignes of o[r] most dred Soveraigne lorde & Ladie kyng philipp & quene Mary.

Arr[eragia] ij*s.* x*d.* unde non onerantur[2] de viij*d.* et sic Arr[eragia].—ij*s.* ij*d.*

Redd[itus] ass[ise]

of Henry Serle for his Howse in Mynster strete by the yere	iiij*d.*	nowe paide	xxj*d.*
of Henry Gape for the quiett rentt going owte of the tenement at Tan myll Locke	vj*d.*		
of Thomas Heath Sonne and Heyre of John Heath deceasyd for A quiet Rentt of the Howse in Grope Lane	iij*d.*		
of the Heyres of Thomas Kentt for a quiet rent going owte of A Barne in Lurckman Lane by the yere	j*d.*	not paide	
of John Turner for A quiet rent going owte of A Shopp of his in the market place by the yere ...	j*d.*		
of Richard Butteler the Myller of Burghfeld for A quiet rent going owt of his howse in Mynster Strete	vj*d.*		

Arr[erages] in the tenauntes handes not charged upon this Account. ffor the Arrerages of the quiet rent for the said Henry Gape for ix yeres endid at Michelmas Anno Domini 1556	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*	xi*s.* ij*d.*
And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of the heyres of the said Thomas Kentt for x yeres endid at Michelmas Last		x*d.*	
And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet rent of John Turner for x yeres endyd at Michelmas Last		x*d.*	
exoneratur And for the Arr[erages] of the quiet Rent of the said Richard Butler for x yeres endyd at Michelmas last	v*s.*		

(1) and, MS. (2) orn'ant[r], MS.

Rentes to farme

of Alice Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres Rentt	xx*s.*		xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.*
of the Tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the Clerkes howse by the yere	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
of the Thatched howse per annum... ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	

Bequestes. null' hoc anno.

Arr[erages] Re[ceavid] Receavid of Mr. Borne for Thomas Heath Sonne and heyre of John heath for arr[erages] of ix yeres of A rente of iij*d.* by the yere ... ... ij*s.* iij*d.*

[p. 45.] **The great** Belle

of Thomas Edwardes	iiij*d.*	ij*s.* iiij*d.*
of Henry Bushe	iiij*d.*	
of Will'm Edwardes	iiij*d.*	
of Edward Kemys	viij*d.*	
of Johann' Warner	iiij*d.*	
of philipp Beale	iiij*d.*	

The Paull

of Thomas Edwardes	iiij*d.*	ij*s.* iiij*d.*
of Henry Bushe	iiij*d.*	
of Will'm Edwardes...	iiij*d.*	
of Edward Kemys	viij*d.*	
of Johann' Warner	iiij*d.*	
of philipp Beale	iiij*d.*	

Graves

ffor Tappings Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	xx*s.*
for Thomas Kentes Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
for Edward Kemys Wyfes Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	

Setes

of John Twyst for his wyfes Sete	iiij*d.*	xiiij*d.*
of Henry Bushe for his wyfes Sete...	vj*d.*	
of John Aldewourth for his wyfes Sete	iiij*d.*	

Gathering dayes & other paymentes.

It'm receavid for the pascalle money at Ester	xix*s.*	viij*d. ob.*	iiij*li.* xv*d. ob.*
It'm receavid of the mens gathering wymen's gathering and maydens gathering at hoctyde and upon' maye daye	xvij*s.*	viij*d.*	
It'm receavid of the gathering upon' All Hollondaye	ij*s.*	ix*d.*	
It'm receavid at Whight Sondaye ...	xlj*s.*	ij*d.*	

thinges solde. null' Hoc Anno.

Summa oneris hujus Anni vij*li.* vj*s.* vij*d. ob'* wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followethe viz.

Resolutes

for the quyet Rent of the Howse upon the hill	xviiij*d.*	iij*s.* x*d.*	
for the Quyet Rent of the Clerkes howse...	xij*d.*		
for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	xvj*d.*		
It'm to be alowed viij*d.* of the forsaide Some of Quiet Rentes of xxj*d.*			viij*d.*

[p. 46.] **Other paymentes and allowances**

Inprimis the Rent of the Clerkes howse ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
paide to Thomas Bateman for the pascall and ffantt Taper	x*s.*	
paide to Roger Brocke for waching of the Sepulker		viij*d.*
paide more to the said Roger for Syses and Colles		iij*d.*
paied to marshall for parcell of his wages that he was unpaide	v*s.*	
paied for the hallowing of the Alters[1]	xiiij*s.*	
paide for A pynte of oyle[1]		iiij*d.*
paide for A pounde and A halfe of ffranckomsence ...		x*d.*
paide for tw[o] elles of crest clothe		xvj*d.*
paide for halfe A pounde of Syses		vj*d.*
paide for Skowering to John marshelles wyfe		iiij*d.*
paide to John Twyst for tw[o] Courten[2] roddes for the high Alter		xx*d.*
paide for A lyne for the Lyttell Bell		ij*d.*
paide to John Twyst for A payre of Henges A boulte nayles and A buckell for A Badricke	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
paide to morton for nayles for the Bell howse dore		ix*d.*
paide to ffraunces the carpendor for makyng of A dore & mending the Bell Stocke		xv*d.*
paide to John Style for whight leather		vj*d.*
paide to Henry Gape for A wombe		ij*d.*
paide to Henry Serle for A wombe		ij*d.*
paide for ffranckomsence		j*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke for his quarters wages	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paid to the Collermaker for makyng of A Bawdrycke & mending of an other		viij*d.*
paide for two Busshells of wheate	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
paide for half A Busshell of fflower	iij*s.*	
paide for motton & veale	xij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paide for A Barryll of Bere	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
paide for Ale		ij*d. ob'.*
paid for A quartern of A pounde of peper		ix*d.*
paid for two ounces & A halfe of peper		v*d.*
paid for A quartern of An ownce of cloves and half A pounde of corantes		iij*d.*
paide for A Bell rope		xvj*d.*
paide for two pounde of Butter		iiij*d.*
paide for ffagottes		iij*d.*
paide to Thomas Hayles for his paynes		xij*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke for his quarters wages	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paide to the Regester for Smoke[3] farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
paide to whightborne for makyng of A Byll		j*d.*
paide to A pursyvant for An' injuncion	ij*s.*	
paide to Thomas Englyshe for laying of A Stone upon Agnes Kemys grave & takyn upp of an' other	iij*s.*	

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paide to Thomas Englyshe for paving of Mr. Tappins Grave		xij*d.*
paide for a Bosshell of Lyme for the same grave		iij*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke		xij*d.*
paide to the same Roger		xvj*d.*

(1) With these two entries cp. the 'Articles set forth by Cardinal Pole to be inquired in his ordi-'nary visitation within his diocese of Canterbury, A.D. 1557.' 'Touching the lay people' Art. xviii. 'Item, whether the altars of the church be consecrated, or no?' and Art. xxiii. 'Item, whether 'there do burn a lamp, or a candle before the Sacrament: and if they do not that then it be pro-'vided for with expedition?' Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839) vol. i., p. 174.

(2) *i.e.*, Curtain. (3) Snoke, MS.

paide to the same Roger on St. Thomas Daye before Christmas for his quarters wages	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
paide for ffra[n]ckomsence		j*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke for a quartern of Syses		iij*d.*
paide for makyng clene of the Gotters & for laying Tyles upon the Churche		v*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke for ffranckomsence		j*d.*
paide for two pounde of Kandelles at Christmas		vj*d.*
paide to Thomas Englyshe for laying of the plankes in the Churche porche		vj*d.*
paide to Horne the Carpendour for mending of the Bell...		ix*d.*
paide for A rope for the lyttell Bell		xj*d.*
paide for v yerdes of here clothe for the Alters...	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
paide to John Style for lyning of the lyttell Bell rope ...		ij*d.*
paide to Roger Brocke the iij[d] daye of Apriell		xij*d.*
paide to Englyshe for laying of Tyles upon the Churche...		ij*d.*
paide for wayshing		viij*d.*
paide for makyng of the Accompt...	ij*s.*	

Summa vli. xvijs. ijd. ob.

Et sic debent xxix*s.* iiij*d.* unde petent Allocari vis.—vj*d.* pro denariis depositis vj*d.*—et sic debent xxviij*s.* x*d.* qui deliberentur Christofero Bureton generoso et Henrico Morwey modo electis Gardianis Ecclesie predicte ... ... } xxviij*s.* x*d.*

[p. 48.] **The Accomptes** of Christofer Berington and Henry morwye* Church Wardens of the parishe Church of our blessed Lady saint Mary in Redinge made from Goodfryday in the yere of our lord god 1558 unto Goodfryday being the [*blank*] day of [*blank*] Anno Domini 1559 & in the fyrst yere of the raigne of our most dred soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god quene of England, ffrance & Ireland, defendor of the ffayth &c.

Arr[erages] ... ... xxviij*s.* x*d.*

redd[itus] ass[ise]

of Henry Serle his howse in mynster Streate by the yere	iiij*d.*	nowe payed	xxj*d.*
of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the tenement at Tanmyllocke	vj*d.*		
of Thomas Heathe sonne & heir of John Heathe decessed for a quyet [rent] of the Howse in Grope Lane	iij*d.*		
of Raignolde Butler of Burghfelde for a quyet Rent going out of his howse in Mynster streate by the yere	vj*d.*		
of the Heires of Thomas Kent for a quyet Rent going [out] of the barne in Lurkman Lane ...	j*d.*	not payed	
of John Turner for a quyet Rent going out of his shoppe in the markett place	j*d.*		

Arr[erages] of the Quyet Rents in the Tenauntes Handes not charged upon this Accompt.

ffor the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the Heires of the saide Thomas Kent for eleven yeres endyd at michellmas Last	xj*d.*	vj*s.* x*d.*
And for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent of the saide John Turner for xj yeres then endyd ...	xj*d.*	
It'm for the arrerages of the Quyet Rent for the saide Henry Gape for x yeres endyd at Mychilmas Last	v*s.*	

* These names have been substituted for 'Robert Style and John Aldworth,' crossed through.

Rentes to ferme at will.

of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for her whole yeres rent	xx*s.*	xxxviij*s.* viij*d.*
of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the Clerkes House by the yere	vj*s.* viij*d.*	
of the Thatched howse per annum	vj*s.* viij*d.*	
of the Rent of Maryans House by the yere ...	v*s.* iiij*d.*	

Bequestes. null' hoc Anno.

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Arr[erages]	receyved of Raignolde Butler arrerages ...	v*s.*	vij*s.* vj*d.*
Rec[eyved]	It'm Receyvid more arrerages	ij*s.* vj*d.*	

The greate Belle ... ... ij*s.* viij*d.*

The paulle ... ... ij*s.* viij*d.*

Graves ... ... xx*s.*

Setes null'.

Gatheringe dayes & other receites.

It'm receyved for the pascall money at Easter	xviij*s.* viij*d.ob.*	iiij*li.* xij*s.* ij*d.ob.*
It'm receyved of the mens gatheringe	vij*s.* ij*d.*	
It'm of the womens gatherynge ...	xxvij*s.* v*d.*	
It'm for the gatheringe att whytsontyde	xxxviij*s.* xj*d.*	

Thinges solde. null'.

Summa oneris hujus Anni ix*li.* xviij*s.* viij*d.ob.* wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followeth, viz.

Resolutes

ffor the quyet Rent of the howse upon the Hill	xviij*d.*	iiij*s.* x*d.* / iiij*s.*
for the quyet Rent of the Clerkes howse ...	xij*d.*	
for the quyet Rent of Bones howse	xvj*d.*	
To be allowed of the aforesaid some of xxj*d.* of Quyet Rentes	ij*d.*	
And so they owe ... ... ix*li.* xiiij*s.* viij*d.ob'.*		ix*li.* xvij*s.* ij*d.ob'.*
To that the aforesaid ij*s.* vj*d.* And so they owe ...		

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payed to Robert Broke for wachinge the sepulcher		viij*d.*
payed for ffranconsence		ij*d.*
payed for Cooles		ij*d.*
paid for Skowringe to mersholes wief[1]		iiij*d.*
paied to Edmund perte for the pascall & the fante taper	iiij*s.*	
paied for wheate & flower for whitsounday at sup[p]er ...	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied for a barrell of bere		xxij*d.*
paied for a pound of peper		xx*d.*
paied for mace		ij*d.*
paied for mutton & veale	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
paied for a quarter of lambe		vj*d.*
paied to mother Johnson for Ale		viij*d.*
paied for butter		iiij*d.*
paied for spyce more		iiij*d.*
paied Hayle for his paynes		viij*d.*
paied to bygges for a lode of Strawe to mend the Church howse	ij*s.*	
paied to Gadbery for ij daies & a halfe working	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
paied for sprayes for the said howse		vj*d.*
paied for a server to the gadberrye		xij*d.*
paied to a woman to make the Theche[2]		vj*d.*
paied to Broke for his wages due at midsomer	v*s.*	

(1) *i.e.* Wife. (2) *i.e.* thatch.

paied to Twyshe for mending the church locke		viij*d.*
paied to Mr. vycar for two albes*		xviij*d.*
paied for mending the bell whele		xij*d.*
paied to Twyshe for a mawtock & a spade...	ij*s.*	
paied to parson' Byrd Colleccion	ij*s.*	j*d.*
paied to Brock & Cutte for waiges due at michellmas ...	v*s.*	
payed to the vycar for mending of the Copes		x*d.*
payed to Cote for wayges due at Christmas	v*s.*	
payed to a mason of Henley for laying of Evans grave ...		xvj*d.*
payed to Mr. vycar for mending of the Surplices		vj*d.*
payed to mother Johnson for the repayring of her howse...	xj*s.*	viij*d.*
payed to the goodman' Saunders towardes the Casting of the bell	lij*s.*	
payed more for the mending of the glasse wyndowes ...	ij*s.*	
payed more for a lode of earthe for the mending of the Clerkes howse		vj*d.*
payed more for the mending of the beare		iij*d.*
payed to Chapman for his wayges more then was gatheryd by the men and maydens at wytsonntyde	v*s.*	
payed to Mr. Okham for making of the accompt	ij*s.*	
payed to Henry Athaye for mending of the bell	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Summa vij*li.* xxij*d.*		

Also they praye to be allowed for the arrerages in Henry Gapes handes	v*s.*	
And for the arrerages of the Barne in Lurkman Lane ...		xj*d.*
And for the arrerages of John Turner		xj*d.*
And also for the Clerkes howse	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa xiij*s.* vj*d.*		

Summa totalis vij*li.* xv*s.* iiij*d.*

And so they owe xli*s.* x*d.* *ob'.* out therof for Maryans howse v*s.* iiij*d.* } And so they owe xxxvj*s.* iiij*d.* *ob'.*

whiche ys delyveryd unto John Aldewourthe & John Browne } Churche wardens.

[p. 51.] The accommpt of John Aldworth and John Browne upon good ffryday in the yere of our Lorde god 1560. And in the seconde yere of the Reign of our Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c.

Arr[erages] ... ... xxxvj*s.* iiij*d.* *ob'.*

Rentes of Assise or quyet Rentes.

of Henry Serle for his howse in Mynster Streate by the yere	iiij*d.*		xxj*d.*
of Henry Gape for the Quyet Rent going out of the tenement at Tanmyll Locke	vj*d.*	nowe payed xix*d.*	
of Thomas Heathe sonne and heire of John Heathe for a quyet [rent] in the howse in Grope Lane	iij*d.*		
of Raignolde Butler of Burghfeld for a quyet [rent] going out of his howse in Mynster streat by the yere	vj*d.*		
of the heires of Thomas Kent for A quit Rent going [out] of the Barne in Lurkman Lane...	j*d.*	not payed ij*d.*	
of John Turner for A quit Rent going out of his shoppe in the markat place	j*d.*		

* 'abbes,' MS.

Arr[erages] of the Quiet Rentes in the tenauntes handes not charged upon this accompt.

Exoneratur ex assensu parochianorum. [*in margin.*]

ffor the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of the heires of the said Thomas Kent for xij yeares endyd at michell'mas last		xij*d.*	vij*s.* vj*d.*
And for the arrerages of the Quiet Rent of the said John Turner for xij yeres the[n] endyd		xij*d.*	
It'm for the arrerages of the quiet Rent for the said Hendrye Gape for xj yeres endyd at mychellmas last	v*s.*	vj*d.*	

Rentes to ferme & at will.

of Alyce Johnson vid[ua] for hir whole yeres Rent	xx*s.*		xxxviij*s.* viij*d.*
of the tenement at Cornyshe Crosse called the Clerkes howse by the yere	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
of the thatched howse per Annum	vj*s.*	viij*d.*	
of the Rent of maryans howse by the yere	v*s.*	iiij*d.*	

Bequestes. Null' hoc Anno.

Arr.' Rec'. Null' hoc Anno.

The gret Belle ... ... iij*s.* iiij*d.*	vj*s.* iiij*d.*	
The paul ... ... iij*s.*		

[p. 52.] Graves **Graves.** vj*s.* viij*d.* for Elizabeth Okham ... ... vj*s.* viij*d.*

Setes. Setes. null' sive nichil. [*sic*]

Gatheringes. Gatheringes. In primis Receaved for the pascalle money otherwyse Ester money	xviij*s.* xj*d.*		iiij*li.* ix*s.* vj*d.*
It'm Receaved of mens gathering at Hocktyde	v*s.*		
It'm Receaved of wemens gathering at Hocktyde	xxiij*s.*		
It'm Receaved of the gathering at wytsountyde	xlij*s.* vij*d.*		
Thinges Sold. Two cappes solde for...	vij*d.*	vij*d.*	

Summa Totalis ix*li.* vij*s.* iiij*d. ob.*' wherof they praye to be allowed as hereafter followethe viz.

Allowaunces In primis for the arrerages in the Tenauntes handes	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
Also in Christofer Berington his hande	ix*s.*	
Also for the Rent of Maryans howse	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
Also for a quarter Rent for the howse in Castell streate ...		xviij*d.*
Also in John Okhams handes for his wyfes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Also for the Quyet Rent...	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm payed to Dee the Carpenter for hanging of the gret belle	v*s.*	
It'm payd to the sexten for his quartars wages	v*s.*	
It'm payd for halfe A pound of francuncence		vj*d.*
It'm payd for colles		iij*d.*
It'm payd for Wachynge of the sepulker		iiij*d.*
It'm payd for makynge of the pascalle & the funte taper...	v*s.*	vij*d.*

It'm payd for xxvij pounde & A halfe of newe Ierne ...	vj*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm payd for Workynge of xiiij pounde of our one Ierne		xiiij*d.*
It'm payd for A C. of nayles		vj*d.*
It'm payd for botomyng of one stapelle for A belle		vj*d.*
It'm payd for ij clampes		vj*d.*
It'm payd for mendyng of j clapper for the grete belle ...	ij*s.*	
It'm payd for ij belle ropes	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for pavyng of mr. bournes grave		x*d.*
It'm payd for ij boshels of Whete...	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm payd for iij quartarnes of pepper	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm payd for A nounce of cloves & mace		vij*d.*
It'm payd for safurne[1]		j*d.*
It'm payd for A boshelle of Whet		xviij*d.*
It'm payd for ij pound of butter		vj*d.*
Item paid for a barrell of bere	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item paid for meate at Whitsontide	xj*s.*	iiij*d.*
Item paid to Hayle for dressing of the supper		xvj*d.*
Item paid for ale		iij*d.* *ob'.*
Item paid for salt		ij*d.*
Item paid for a pound of reasons[2]	[*blank*]	

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Item paid for ij bookes	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Item paid to the sexten	v*s.*	
Item paid for making of o^r^ bill whan the visiters came first to the towne	ij*s.*	
Item paid to the labourers for taking downe of the aulters	ij*s.*	
Item paid for Injuncions[3]		vj*d.*
Item paid to Collins for mending of a clapper for a bell...		xij*d.*
Item paid to the sextene...	v*s.*	
Item paid for quit rent for o^r^ churche...	iij*s.*	x*d.*
Item paid for a quier of paper		iiij*d.*
Item paid to the sexten	v*s.*	
Item paid for the making of a key for the churche	ij*s.*	
Item p^d^ for Wine	ij*s.*	j*d.*
Also for th'ingrosing of th'accompt	[*blank*]	
more for Wine		ij*d.*
Item paid to the sexten	v*s.*	

Summa Totalis iiij*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.* ob'.

And so they owe iij*li.* vj*d.* which is deliverd unto Will'm Edwards & Richard Launchbery Church wardens.

[*The rest of the page is blank.*]

[p. 54.] **The accompt** of Will'm Edwards and Richard Launcheburye Churchwardens upon goodfriday in the fourthe yere of the reigne of our Soveraigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of of the faithe &c. for the third yere of her said Reigne. [1560-62.]

(1) *i.e.*, saffron. (2) *i.e.*, raisins.

(3) With this and the two preceding entries cp. 'Injunctions given by Qu. Elizabeth, concerning 'both the clergy and laity of this realm. Published A.D. 1559' 'For tables in the church' 'Whereas,—'in some places,—the altars be not yet removed, upon opinion conceived of some other order therein 'to be taken by her majesty's visitors; in the order whereof, saving for an uniformity, there seemeth 'no matter of great moment, so that the sacrament be duly and reverently ministered; yet for obser-'vation of one uniformity through the whole realm, and for the better imitation of the law in that 'behalf, it is ordered that no altar be taken down, but by oversight of the curate of the church, and 'the churchwardens, or one of them at the least, wherein no riotous or disordered manner be used.'

For the whole passage, see Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839) vol. I., p. 201—and Strype, Ann., vol. I., P. 1., p. 241.

The Arrerages	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
The Benches & Formes	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*[1]
The Quiet Rentes		xxj*d.*
The Rentes & farmes ... ... xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.* } and Marians house ... ... v*s.* iiij*d.* }	xxxviij*s.*	viij*d.*
Bequestes Null' hoc Anno.		
Arrerages rec[eaved] null'.		
The great Belle	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Graves	[*blank*]	
Setes		viij*d.*
The Paschalle	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Chippinges of the bell sold		xij*d.*
The Comunion upon Christmas daye		viij*d.*
The Witsontide money	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Hoctyde money the mens gatheringe...	iiij*s.*	
The Womens gathering	xij*s.*	
Of Mr. John Okham for his wifes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*

Summa Totalis vij*li.* xiij*s.* vij*d.*

Allowances.

In primis for the Quiet Rentes	iij*s.*	x*d.*
Allowed of the Quiet Rentes		ij*d.*
for an Homely booke[2]		x*d.*
for a Bible[3]	xij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[p. 55.] To Cotes for half yeres wages	x*s.*	
Richard wryte for a quarter wages...	v*s.*	
To the glasier for mendinge of the windowes	x*s.*	iij*d.*
for a lattis for the Northe windowe	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
for mending of the Est Windowe		xij*d.*
paied to the mason for healing of Mr. Okham his wifes grave		viij*d.*
for a New beare	iiij*s.*	
Paied for Paraphracis[3]	iiij*s.*	
for the taking downe of the curtin		x*d.*
for a shewle & a spade		xj*d.*
Paid to the Chauncelour at Newbery	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*

(1) This entry is crossed through.

(2) 'Because through lack of preachers in many places of the queen's realms and dominions the 'people continue in ignorance and blindness, all parsons, vicars, and curates shall read in their 'churches every Sunday one of the homilies, which are and shall be set forth for the same purpose 'by the queen's authority.' 'Injunctions of Qu. Elizabeth—published A.D. 1559.' Art. xxvij. Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. i., p. 191.

(3) 'All parsons, vicars and all other ecclesiastical persons—shall provide—at the charges of the 'parish one book of the whole Bible of the largest volume in English; and within one twelve months 'next after the—visitation, the Paraphrases of Erasmus in English upon the Gospel, and the same set 'up in some convenient place within the—church that they have cure of.' 'Injunctions of Qu. Eliza-'beth—published A.D. 1559.' Art. vi. Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. i., page 181.

Paied for their expenses ther	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Paied to the Chauncelour for the making of the bill of presentment at the churche		xij*d.*
Paied to Mr. Okham for the making of the accompt ...	ij*s.*	
Marians house	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
Towards the Smokefarthinges		viij*d.*
The Rent of the Clerkes house	vj*s.*	viij*d.*

Summa Totalis iiij*li.* v*s.* ij*d.*

So restethe—lxviij*s.* v*d.* To that of Mr. berington ix*s.* and then restethe—lxxvij*s.* v*d.* deliverd to the Churchwardens Henry Gape & ffraunces Boothe.

Surveiors of the waies Christopher Berington & Thomas Edwardes.

[p. 56.] **The accompt** of Henry Gape and ffraunces Bothe Churche wardens upon goodfryday in the fifte yere of the Raigne of o^r^ most dread Sovereigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendour of the faithe &c. for the fowrthe yere of her said Reigne. [1561-63.]

The Arrerages	lxxvij*s.*	v*d.*
Quiet Rentes		xxj*d.*[1]
Rentes & farme	lxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
marians house	xvj*s.*[2]	
Bequestes null'		
Arrerages Rec^d^ null'		
for the great Belle & the Pawll		xvj*d.*
Graves	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Setes		viij*d.*
The pascalle	xxxviij*s.*	j*d.*
Comunion money nichil.		
Whitsontide money	v*s.*	iij*d. ob'.*
Hocktid money	xlij*s.*	vij*d.*

Summa Totalis xiij*li.* vj*s.* ij*d.* ob.

Allowances.

Jn primis for the quiet Rent	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
for the Table of the Comaundmentes[3]	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

[p. 57.] **The Clerkes wages** ... ... xl*s.*

(1) This sum is substituted for iij*s.* vj*d.* crossed through.

(2) This sum is substituted for lxvj*s.* viij*d.* crossed through.

(3) Cp. Qu. Elizabeth's 'Letter to the Commissioners for causes ecclesiastical' dated Jan. 22, 1560-1 They are 'to order that the tables of the commandments may be comlye set, or hung up in the east 'end of the chauncell, to be read not only for edification, but also to give some comlye ornament 'and demonstration, that the same is a place of religion and prayer.'

A similar order occurs in the 'Advertisements' issued by Abp. Parker and his fellow commissioners in Jan. 1564-5. Cardwell, Doc. Ann., vol. i., pp. 262, 292.

For Wasshing of Linnen		j*d. ob'*.
for the presentinge of a bill to the lord Busshopp		vj*d.*
for pavinge of the Churche		xiiij*d.*
for diverse parcells of Reparac[i]ons & other necessaries as apperithe by a bill	xxvj*s.*	viij*d. ob'*.
for the grouncelling of Makarelles house	iiij*s.*	

Summa Totalis lxxxij*s.* viij*d.*

So ther rest in debt ix*li.* iij*s.* vj*d. ob'* out of that for engrosing of th'accompt & other Chardgis xv*s.* iiij*d.* So rest viij*li.* viij*s.* ij*d. ob'* delivered to Humpfrey Jackson & Thomas Edwards.

m^u delivered & gathered for this last Easter terme	**xvij*s.***	**vj*d.***

[p. 58.] **The accompte** of Humfry Jackson and Thomas Edwardes churche wardens upon goodfriday the sixt yeire of the Reigne of o^r moste dreade soveraigne Ladye Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, defendor of the faythe &c. [1563-64.]

The Arrerages	viij*li.* viij*s.*	ij*d. ob'*.
The quite Rentes		xxj*d.*
Rentes at farme	lxvj*s.* viij*d.*	alowed
Bequestes	null'	
The greate bell & the pawle	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
The Graves	null'	
The Seates	null'	
The Pascall money	xxxiiij*s.*	ij*d.*
The comunion money	nul'	
The Whitsontide money	null'	
Hocktide money	xxj*s.*	

Summa Totalis xiiij*li.* xv*s.* v*d. ob'*.

Alowances.

In primis for the seckestines wages...	v*s.*	
It'm for xx^ti Busshelles of lyme	v*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for the caryinge in of the lyme		ij*d.*
It'm for lathe and lathe nayles		ij*d.*
Item for a booke of prayers		vj*d.*
It'm for foure Dayes Digginge of stone	ij*s.*	
Item for the sextins wages	v*s.*	
It'm payed to him more...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Digginge of ston one day		vj*d.*
It'm for thre quarters of lime...	vij*s.*	
It'm for tiles to tile the churche	iij*s.*	
It'm for xix Rudge tiles		xix*d.*
It'm for xiij^ten lodes of Sand...	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for one lode of Bricke	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed to Englishe	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to Sr John for sayinge service	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for seven quarters & a half of lime	xvij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the seckestins wages at cristmas	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for two Dayes Digginge of stone		xij*d.*

To this to be alowed to Humfry Jackson Towardes the repracion of the houses upon the graunte of his lease ...	iij*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*

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Item for the Writinge of the housholders names & for certifyinge of the same			xvj*d.*
It'm payed to Englishe		xxix*s.*	
It'm payed to John Marshall for wages		v*s.*	
It'm payed to Kinfield for Carrynge of stones		[*blank*]	
It'm payed for smoke farthinges		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm payed two laborars for one Dayes worke			xij*d.*
It'm payed for brickes			iiij*d.*
It'm payed Thomas Watlington for iij quarters of lime & foure lode of sand		ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
more for two quarters lyme and one lode of sand		v*s.*	iij*d.*
payed Mr. Downer for quitrent		iij*s.*	
Summa of the hole allowaunces wth ij*s.* for engrossing of the accompte	xij*li.*	iij*s.*	viij*d.*[1]

So the[y] Rest in Debt lj*s.* ix*d. ob'.* delivered to Nicholas norres and Roger Turner } Churche wardens.

John Preston
Edward Woodcocke } Surveyors for the high weyes.

[p. 60.] **The Accomptes** of Nycolas Norrys and Roger turner churche wardens of y[e] parishe of Saynte marys of Redinge, upon goodfryday the seventhe yere of the Raigne of o[r] most dreade soveraigne lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1564-65.]

Th'arerages...	lj*s.*	ix*d. ob'.*
It'm Receavid of the Church monye	[*blank*]	
It'm for brasse of the Churche	vj*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm of M[r] Jacson for Rente	xlviij*s.*	
It'm for quiet Rente		xxj*d.*
It'm for the belle and pawlle for goodman Kynfylde ...		viij*d.*
It'm for the belle and pawlle for Will'm Whetely		viij*d.*
It'm for Mrs. byllingtons grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the belle & pawle for Mrs. billington		viij*d.*
It'm at hoctyde...	xx*s.*	
It'm for whitsontyde...	nihill.	
The communyon monye		
The pascalle monye	xxxij*s.*	x*d.*
The seates	nihill.	
bequestes	nihill.	
of Wellinge for the Belle		iiij*d.*
of knyghtes wife of the Rose for y[e] belle & palle		viij*d.*
It'm of Peter Cutlers wife for y[e] belle & pawlle		iiij*d.*
It'm of goodwife style for y[e] belle & pawlle		viij*d.*
It'm of Richard Jones		iiij*d.*
It'm of Henry Shingleton		iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm ffowle		iiij*d.*
Summa viij*li.* xij*s.* ix*d. ob'.*		

The charges Layd oute for y[e] Churche.

(1) This is substituted for 'Summa totalis iij*li.* xvij*s.* vj*d.*' crossed through.

In primis[1] layed out for the Regester booke and ye booke of omylettes[2]	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Vycar for wrytynge out the Regester booke ...	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm the Clarkes wages	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the church mattocke and makynge of a newe key for a Chest		xv*d.*
It'm for mendinge of the sawnsbelle whele		vj*d.*
It'm for makynge of a seate	xxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to ye Clarke for wages	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to ye bisshopes clarke for makyng o^r presentmente ...		viij*d.*
It'm for ye deliverynge of the presentment		xij*d.*
It'm for ye Clarkes wages	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[p. 61.] It'm to the vicar for writyng ye Regester booke	iij*s.*	v*d.*
It'm to Mr Downer for quitt Rentes for ye Church	iij*s.*	x*d.*
Item for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*[3]
It'm for wasshinge the Church Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm payed for writynge of o^r accomptes		viij*d.*
It'm for pavinge of a grave		vj*d.*
It'm for the ingrossinge of the accompte	ij*s.*	
Some	iij*li.* xvj*s.*	vij*d.*

The Hole chardge viij*li.* xij*s.* ix*d. ob'.* out thereof for The Allowaunces iij*li.* xvj*s.* vij*d.* And then they do owe iiij*li.* xvj*s.* ij*d. ob'.* whereof upon Humpfrey Jackson xxiiij*s.* And then they do owe iij*li.* xij*s.* ij*d. ob'.* And out therof viij*s.* iiij*d.* which ys for the Clerkes howse & chardgyd the Last yere upon them as parcell of the said some of lj*s.* ix*d. ob'.* And then they owe iij*li.* iij*s.* x*d. ob'.* wch ys delyveryd to the handes of Edmund Dudrydge & Richard ffreston Church wardens wherof they have delyveryd to the Vicar for half the pascall xvj*s.* v*d.* And so they have clere in theire handes xlvij*s.* v*d. ob'.*

Md' that yt ys aggreed that the Clerke most have for the office of the Sexten But xx*s.* That ys for Ringing of the Bell v*s.* for the quarter, and the Clerkes wayges by the howse.

Henry Bushe
Will'm welling } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 62.] **The Accomptes** of Richard ffrestone and Edmunde Dudridge churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saynte Marys in Redinge upon goodfriday in the Eyghte yere of the Raigne of o^r moste dreade Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the fayth &c. [1565-66.]

The Arrerages	xlvij*s.*	v*d. ob.*
The Quiet Rente		xxj*d.*
The Rentes at ferme	xlviij*s.*	
bequestes	nihill.	
The greate Belle & the pawlle		xx*d.*
The graves...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
The Seates		x*d.*[4]
The moyte of the pascalle monye	xv*s.*	v*d. ob'.*
The communyon monye	nihill.	
The Whitsontyde monye	nihill.	
Hoctyde monye	nihill.	

(1) In prinis, MS.

(2) *i.e.*, homilies. This probably refers to the second Book of Homilies passed by Convocation, Feb. 5, 156¾.

(3) Then follows 'wherof we lacked ... ... ij*d.*' crossed through.

(4) 'x*d.*' is substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.

Thinges solde	Nihill.	
The holye lofe	nichil.	

Some vj*li.* xxij*d.* to that xxiiij*s.* lefte at the last Accompt upon Humpfrey Jackson And then the hole chardge ys vij*li.* v*s.* x*d.*

The Charges laid oute

In primis[1] the Clarkes wages	xx*s.*	
It'm for ye makynge of ye Buttes	viij*s.*	
It'm for ye Churche porche to martyn the carpinter		xij*d.*
It'm for ye newe tymber that wente to the newe seate ...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the Gynor[2]	iiij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to slade for groundpinnynge the church porch		viij*d.*
It'm for nayles and gimmose for ye newe sete		x*d.*
It'm for ye belle rope		xij*d.*
It'm for ij bookes y^t^ came from salysbury		vj*d.*
It'm for makynge of An Vachelles grave		x*d.*
It'm for a matte		xij*d.*
It'm for mattes	ij*s.*	ij*d.*

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It'm for ye bylle makynge of ye church goodes		x*d.*
It'm for ye sawnsbelle & one to clymme [*sic*] it...		iiij*d.*
It'm for th'engrossing of the Accompte	ij*s.*	

The hole somme of the Allowaunces ys xlvj*s.* vij*d.*

And so they do owe iiij*li.* xix*s.* iij*d.* delyveryd to John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Churchwardens.

The Surveyours of the high wayes { Will'm Dybley. Richard Turner.

Md' that ther dothe Remayne in the handes of Cristofer Beryngton for Hocke money and not chardgyd upon this Accompte ... ... x*s.*

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[p. 64.] **The Accompt** of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke churche wardens of the parishe Church of St Maryes in Redinge upon good ffrydaye in the nynth yere of the Raigne of o^r^ most dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the faythe &c. [1566-67.]

The Arreragies...	iiij*li.*	xix*s.*	iij*d.*
The Quyt Rentes			xxj*d.*
The Rentes at ferme		xlviij*s.*	
The great Bell and the pawle		ij*s.*	
The Graves		nichil.	
The Seates		iiij*s.*	
The halfe of the pascalle money		xvij*s.*	viij*d.*
Communion		nichil.	
The Whytsontyde money		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
The Hockinge money		vij*s.*	

(1) In prinis, M.S. (2) *i,e.*, joiner.

Thinges Solde	nichil.	
The Holy Loffe	vij*s.*	

The Hole Charge ix*li.* xvj*s.* iiij*d.*

Rec' by Edward Woodcocke

Imprimus Recevid of the parishe	xlix*s.*	ix*d.*
J'tm Recevid of John worley	xxxvj*s.*	
Jt'm Recevid of hockinge money	xij*s.*	
Jt'm Recevid of the Supper money	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Jt'm Recevid for the seates		iiij*d.*
Jt'm Recevid for the Quiet Rent		xxij*d.*
Jt'm Recevid for Smoke farthinges		xvj*d.*

Laide oute by Edward Woodcoke.

Imprimus for fleshe	xij*s.*	
Jt'm for beare	iij*s.*	
Jt'm for ale		xv*d.*
Jt'm for bread	ij*s.*	
Jt'm for spices & frute		xx*d.*
Jt'm for butter & Sewet		xij*d.*
Jt'm for flower		iiij*d.*
Jt'm for wood		iiij*d.*
Jt'm for Sawlte		iiij*d.*
Jt'm Hayle		xij*d.*

[p. 65.] Jt'm to Bartlet for a Clapper of a bell	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
Jt'm to Mr. viccar	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Jt'm to the Plummer		xij*d.*
Jt'm for a Baudricke of a bell		xiiij*d.*
Jt'm for A Rope for the same bell		iiij*d.*
Jt'm for the Sete Dores	v*s.*	
Jt'm for A boxe and tw[o] lockes	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
Jt'm for Smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	
Jt'm for washinge in Sope		xij*d.*
Jt'm to the Clerke	xvij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa iij*li.* iiij*s.* vij*d.*

Jt'm for washinge & Sope	ij*s.*	
Jt'm for th'engrossinge of the accompt	ij*s.*	

Summa iiij*s.*

* The hole Some of the allowances ys iij*li.* xviij*s.* And there doth Rest v*li.* xviij*s.* iiij*d.* over and besydes the x*s.* Remayninge in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes wch v*li.* xviij*s.* iiij*d.* ys delivered to the handes of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere.

* Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringtons handes the some of x*s.* y^t^ dyd Remayne upon the laste accompte.

* The Surveyors of the high waye { will'm Twytt. / Hugh Tewe.

Rec' by John Preston.

It'm of the parishe	xlix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of John worley	xij*s.*	
It'm of the Pascall money	xxxv*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for the bell & the pawell	ij*s.*	
It'm for the holy lofe	vij*s.*	

Laide out by John Preston.

It'm to the Clerke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for A dore	ij*s.*	
It'm for two bokes		viij*d.*
It'm for washinge of two surplases & mendinge of them		viij*d.*
It'm for washinge in Sope		xij*d.*
It'm for Smoke farthinges		j*d.*
It'm for a boshell of wheat	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa ix*s.* v*d.*

[p. 66.] The hole some of the Allowances ys iij*li.* xviij*s.* And there doth rest v*li.* xviij*s.* iiij*d.* over and besides the x*s.* Remayninge in Mr. Christofer berington[s] handes wch v*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d.* ys delivered of the said John and Edward and there to Remayne for this yere Churchewardens.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer beringtons handes the some of x*s.* that dyd Remayne upon the last Accompte.

The Surveyors of the heighe way { Will'm Twyst. / Hugh Tewe.

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[p. 67.] The accompte of John Preston and Edward Woodcocke Church wardens of the parishe of St. Maries in Redinge made upon good ffriday in the tenth yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendour of the faith &c. [1567-68.]

In primis the Arrerages	v*li.*	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm the Quitt Rentes			xxj*d.*
It'm the Rentes at ferme		xlviij*s.*	
It'm the belle & the pawle			xvj*d.*
It'm the graves		nihil.	
It'm the seates		nihil.	

* These three entries are crossed through.

It'm the half of the pascalle money	xvj*s.*	ix*d. ob'.*
It'm whitsontyde money	nihil.	
It'm Hoctyde money	nihil.	
It'm Thinges sold viz[t] a surples		xij*d.*

The hole chardges ix*li.* vij*s.* ij*d. ob'.* to that for smoke farthinges xiiij*d.* then the somme is ix*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d. ob'.*

The Remaynes of the Holie Loffe deliverid to the collectours for the power* ij*s.* vj*d.* of w[ch] somme of ix*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d. ob'.* they pray allowance as folloith.

In primis paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	v*s.*	
It'm paid for a Rope		xij*d.*
It'm paid for a clapper of a belle	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paid for a badericke of a belle		xiiij*d.*
It'm paid for smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm paid to marshalle for his quarters wages	v*s.*	
It'm paid for quit Rent to Henry more	v*s.*	
It'm paid for makinge of a surplace		xx*d.*
It'm paid for dischardginge of the parishe		viij*d.*
It'm for wasshynge the Clothes	ij*s.*	
It'm for engrossinge the accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm paid to John marshalle	x*s.*	
It'm for dressinge the seate w[ch] Mr. Mayour sittith in ...	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paid for mendinge of the belle Clappers	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Bushopes officers for makinge of the [*blank*]...		viij*d.*
The hole allowance xliiij*s.* ix*d.*		

So there Restith vij*li.* iij*s.* vij*d. ob'.* w[ch] is deliverid to

John Knyghte & John powlter } Church wardens.

It is agreid that the Clarke shall herafter gather the Holie Loffe money or elles to have nothinge of that money & to gather alle or elles to enforme the parishe of them that wille not paye.

Md' that there doth Remayne in Mr. Beringetons handes x*s.* for whitsontyd money.

Surveyours of the Heygh waye { Thomas Pratt, Thomas Wellinge }

[p. 68.] The accompte of John Knyght and John pulter Churchwardens of the paryshe Churche of Saint Maryes in Readyng made upon goodfrydaye in the eleventh yere of the Reigne of o[r] most drade Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendour of the fayth &c. [1568-69.]

The arrerages	vij*li.*	ij*s.*	vij*d. ob'.*
The Quyet Rentes			xxj*d.*
The Rentes at ferme		xlviij*s.*	
The greate bell and the pawlle			viij*d.*
The graves		nichil.	
The seates			xx*d.*
The half of the pascall		xviij*s.*	ij*d.*
whytsountyde money		nichil.	
hocktyd money		xv*s.*	
Thinges solde		nichil.	

Summa xi*li.* viij*s.* xj*d. ob'.* wherof they praye to be allowed as followeth and apperith by a particuler byll iiij*li.* xj*s.* vj*d.* So

* *i.e.*, poor.

they rest in debt vj*li.* xvij*s.* v*d. ob'*. And they do Remayne Church wardens for this yere next following.

Roger Turner
John Awsten } Surveyours for the high wayes.

[p. 69.] The Accompte of John Knighte and John Poulter Church wardens of the paryshe Churche of Ste Maryes in Readinge in the countye of Berkes made upon goodfrydaye in the twelvethe yere of the Raigne of o^r^ most dreade soveraigne Ladye Elizabethe, by the grace of god Queene of Englonde, ffraunce and Irelonde, defendor of the ffaythe &c. [1569-70.]

The Arrerages	vj*li.*	xvij*s.*	v*d ob'*.
The Quyet Rentes			xxj*d.*
The Rentes at fferme		xlviij*s.*	
The greate Belle and the Pawlle			xij*d.*
The Graves		xx*s.*	
Seates ... ... nil'.			
The halfe of the Pascalle		xvs.	viij*d.*
Whysontyde moneye... ... nil'.			
Hoctyde moneye ... ... nil'.			
Thinges solde ... ... nil'.			
Summa	xj*li.*	iij*s.*	x*d. ob'*.

Wherof they praye to be Allowed as apperethe by a particuler Bylle iij*li.* xix*d.* Receaved viij*li.* ij*s.* iij*d. ob'*.

Delivered to ffrauncys Bowethe and Richard Austen Church Wardens.

John Totnell
Rycharde Aldeworthe } Surveiors for the highe Wayes.

Md' that there dothe Remayne in Mr. Beringtons Handes x*s.* whiche he hathe promysed to paye, but beinge demaunded often hathe not payed yt.

[p. 70.] The Accomptes of ffrauncis Bowthe gentleman and John Awsten Churchewardens of the parishe Churche of St. Maries in Redinge for the xiij^th^ yere xiiij^th^ yere and xv^th^ yere of the Raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance and Irelande, Defendour of the faithe &c, made the good ffrydaye in the foresaid yeres that is to saye upon good ffrydaye in the said xiij^th^ yere, upon goodffrydaye in the said xiiij^th^ yere, and upon good ffrydaye in the said xv^th^ yere. [1570-73.]

In primis: the Arrerages	viij*li.*	ij*s.*	iij*d. ob'*.
the Quitt rentes for the firste yere			xxj*d.*
the Rentes at ffarme for the firste yere		xlviij*s.*	
the Quitt rentes for the seconde yere			xxj*d.*
the Rentes at ffarme for the same yere		xlviij*s.*	
the Quitt rentes for the thirde yere			xxj*d.*
the Rentes at ffarme for the same yere		xlviij*s.*	
the greate bell & the pawle for the same thre yeres		iij*s.*	viij*d.*
the graves the said thre yeres		xiiij*s.*	
the Seates those thre yeres		nihil.	
Halfe pascall for those thre yeres		lviij*s.*	viij*d.*
Whytsontyde money those thre yeres		nihil.	
Hocketyde money those three yeres		nihil.	
the Remayne of the Holie Loffe for the said thre yeres ...		viij*s.*	viij*d.*

the thinges solde those thre yeres, viz. to Thomas Everid the braynchid Alter Clathe, A Canapie, A Crosse that was upon the pawle for ... ... xl*s*.
The other thinges solde do amownte to ... ... xxxvij*s*. i*d*.

Summe of the whole chardge xxiij*li*. xiij*s*. vij*d*. *ob*'.

Whereof they praye to be allowid as appearith by Divers billes ... ... x*li*. xxiij*d*.
So reste ... ... xiij*li*. xj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*'.

owte of that upon Thomas Everid for the thinges above especified solde unto him .. .. xl*s*.
Then there restith ... ... xj*li*. xj*s*. viij*d*. *ob*'.

wch is delivered wth more unto will'm Twytt & John Preston Churche Wardens nowe chosen as wille appere upon theire Accompte nexte folloinge.

John Knighte Tanner } surveiours of the highe wayes.
John marshalle Junr }

plus in follio sequente.

[p. 71.] Mrd', that there doth Remayne in Mr. Christofer Beringeton his handes ... ... x*s*.

Mrd' that it is agreid this presente goodfrydaye in the said xv^th^ yere of the raigne of our said soveraigne Ladie the Quenes maiestie that nowe is by alle the parochioners presente that from hensforth John Marshalle nowe beinge admittid Clerke & Sexten shalle have oute of the rente of xlviij*s*. yerely the somme of xiij*s*. iiij*d*. And for & in consideracion thereof he shalle from tyme to tyme se the churche cleane kepte, the seates swepte and cleane made, the mattes beten, the dogges driven owte of the churche, the wyndowes made cleane & alle other thinges don that shalbe necessary to be don for the good & clenly kepinge of the churche, & the Quiet of Divyne service.

[p. 72.] **The** Accompte of Will'm Twytt & John Preston Churchewardens of the parishe Churche of S^t^ maries in Redinge in the countie of Berkes made upon good ffrydaye in the xvj^th^ yere of the raigne of our moste dreade soveraigne Lady Elizabeth by the grace of god Quene of England ffrance & Irelande Defendour of the faith &c. for one whole yere then endid. [1573-74.]

In primis the Arrerages & other money receavid ... xj*li*. xiij*s*. ix*d*.
the Quitt Rentes ... ... xxj*d*.
the Rentes at ffarme ... ... xlviij*s*.
the greate belle & the pawle ... ... nihill.
the graves... ... ... nihil.
Seates ... ... nihil.
the halfe of the pascalle ... ... x*d*.
whytsontyde money ... ... nihil.
Hocketyde money ... ... nihil.
thinges solde ... ... nihill.

Summe of the whole chardge xiiij*li*. iiij*s*. iiij*d*.

Wherof they praye to be allowid for divers leyinges owte as appearith unto the parishe by billes of reconinge shewed xj*li*. xix*s*. ix*d*. *ob*'.

and then restith the somme of ... ... xliiij*s*. vj*d*. *ob*'.

Wch is delivered to the said Will'm Twytt & Richard Aldwourth, the yonger, churchewardens chosen by the parishe as wille appere upon their accompte nexte folloinge.

Anthony Breakestone & Nicholas Sanders. } Surveiours of the highe wayes.

[p. 73.] **The** Accompte of will'm Twytt and Richard Aldworth, Junr, Churche Wardens of the parishe churche of St Maryes in Readinge in the countie of Berkes, made upon goodfrydaye in the xvijth yere of the raigne of our moste dread soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of Englande, ffrance & Irelande, Defendour of the faith &c. [1574-75.]

In primis the Arrerages		xliiij*s.*	vj*d. ob'.*
the Quitt rentes		ij*s.*	j*d.*
the rentes at ffarme		xlviij*s.*	
the greate belle & the pawle		ij*s.*	
the graves		xx*s.*	viij*d.*
the Seates		nihil.	
the halfe of the pascalle		x*s.*	
Whysontyde money		nihil.	
Hocketyde money		nihil.	
thinges solde		nihil.	
Somme of the whole chardge is vj*li.* vij*s.* iij*d. ob'.*			
Whereof the[y] praye to be allowid as appearith unto the parishe by divers bylles for divers leyinges oute	iiij*li.*	xiiij*s.*	iij*d.*
So restith		xxxiij*s.*	iij*d ob'.*

wch is delivered to the Churche wardens folloinge.

Churche wardens { Richard Aldworth Junr. will'm Dyblye.

Surveyours of the Hye wayes { Gylberte Aldwourth. John Kynedeye.

Mrd' that John Powlter oweth unto the Churche for the beryinge of Walter Boxolle in the Churche, & for the belle & the pawle	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*

[*Page 74 is blank, and the accounts for the eighteenth year of Q. Elizabeth (1575–76) are omitted.*]

[p. 75.] **The Accompte** of Will'm Dybly and Thomas Kenrycke Churche wardens of the parishe Churche of St Maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodfrydaye in the yere of our Lorde god 1577, and in the Nyntenthe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	xxxiij*s.*	
It'm the quytte Rentes	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm the Rentes to fferme	xlviij*s.*	
It'm the greatt Bell		viij*d.*
It'm the Graves	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

It'm the Seattes			xvj*d.*
It'm the halfe of the Pascalle mony		xij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm the Poores mony		xxxix*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa totalis, wth the poores mony, is vij*li.* x*s.*

Whereof the[y] praye to be Allowed as Apperithe unto the parishe by a certayne bill for divers Laynges oute	iij*li.*	xiij*s.*	xj*d. ob'.*
So Restithe in the handes of the said Thomas Kenrycke besides the poores mony		xxxiij*s.*	

Thomas Kenrycke. } Churche wardens.
John Totnoll.

Humfry Dewell. } Surveyors of the highe waies.
Barnard Harrys.

[Payed *in margin.*] Md' that at this Accompte Thomas Gatly Owethe to the poore x*s.* wch he promysithe to paye at Mydsomer next.

Md' to Aske of Mr Jackson for the buryall of his wyfe in the churche, vj*s.* viij*d.*

[p. 76.] **The Accompte** of Thomas Kenrycke and John Totnell Churche wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1578, and in the Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Arrerages	xxxiij*s.*	
It'm the Quyt Rentes	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm the Rentes to fferme	xlviij*s.*	
It'm the Great Bell		viij*d.*
It'm the Graves	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm the Seates	nihill.	
It'm halfe of the Pascall mony	xj*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm the Poores mony	xlv*s.*	iiij*d.*

Summa totalis vij*li.* vij*s.* vj*d.*

Whereof the[y] pray to be Allowed as fowloithe:

Imprimis to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm for a booke of Articles & to the Parrytur that brought him		x*d.*
It'm to Hughe Myllyner for warninge the Churche wardens to Newbery, and the answeringe for us		xviij*d.*
It'm for presentinge our Bill at the visitacion		iij*d.*
It'm payed to Inglishe the mason for 3 dayes woorke for him & his man over the belfrye, & lathe nayles & tyle pynes for the same	vj*s.*	
It'm for 4 C. of tyles at 13*d.* the C.	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for 4 bushelles of Lyme.		xvj*d.*

It'm for a Rope for the treble		xvj*d.*
It'm to Inglishe for pavinge of two graves		xiiij*d.*
It'm to Henry more for Quiet Rente	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for a Roope to the sance Bell		xvj*d.*
It'm to Roocke for Soder & worckman shippe about the gutter	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Inglyshe for pavinge of Johan Okhams grave ...		vj*d.*
It'm to Marshall for his yeres wayges	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm payed for washinge of 2 Surplaces		iiij*d.*
It'm for a doble Joynted Jemo for a Seete Dorre wth nayles		iij*d.*

This to be Allowed for Reparacions of the Church, wch is iij*li.* ij*s.*

[p. 77.] for Reparacions aboute the Church yarde.[1]

Imprimis for 2 great henges & 5 great hookes wayinge 17*li.* & dim'[2] at 2*d.* the pounde	ij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for 5 greate latches and katches	ij*s.*	
It'm for 2 hoockes for the belferye doore		ij*d.*
It'm for changinge of 2 hengies & makinge of 2 plates ...		iiij*d.*
It'm to Cottrell for 3 dayes woorke for himselfe	iij*s.*	
It'm for 3 dayes for his mane	ij*s.*	
It'm to Hill for 2 daies worcke for him and his Sonne ...	iij*s.*	
It'm to Clenche for 3 daies labore a boute the gates and the wales	ij*s.*	
It'm for 3 busheles of Lyme		x*d. ob'.*
It'm for 11 busheles of Lyme	iij*s.*	iij*d. ob'.*
It'm for a Lood of Sande		vj*d.*
It'm for gravell to Rowcaste the wales[3]		viij*d.*
It'm for fflynt Stones for the wales		xj*d.*
Summa	xxj*s.*	viij*d.*

for Reparacions aboute the Scoolehowse.

Imprimis for 2 dayes woorke for Cotterell & his mane	iij*s.*	
It'm for 25 yeardes of doble quarters for Rafters, & Studdes for the penthouse	iiij*s.*	
It'm for 44 footes for postes and grunselles	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for 30 foote of drye bordes		xviij*d.*
It'm for 1 C. of 6*d.* nayles		vj*d.*
It'm for a payer of Crossegardners hade[4] of Wetstrawe ...		xviij*d.*
It'm for x*d.* & vj*d.* nayles delivered to the Carpender at divers tymes...		xxij*d.*
It'm to Cottrell for translatinge[5] of the doore and for makinge of the Seates	ij*s.*	
It'm to hill & his boye for 2 dayes and dim' labour aboute the scoole	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to them for pargetinge the doore...		iiij*d.*
It'm for 2 Boushelles of Lyme		vij*d.*
It'm for one C. of tyles		xij*d.*
It'm for halfe a Loode of Erthe & one quarter of brick ...		viij*d.*
It'm for 3 Planck of a 11 foote a pece		xvj*d.*
It'm for a skutchin for the loocke of the Doore		j*d.*
Summa	xxiij*s.*	iij*d.*

Paymentes oute of the pores money,

Imprimis payed to Mr Watlington and Mr Aldeworthe for Thomas Hersye	v*s.*

(1) This line is almost illegible. (2) *i.e.*, 17½ pounds. (3) *i.e.*, rough-cast the walls.
(4) *i.e.*, had. (5) Substituted for 'for a skeuchin for the locke,' crossed through.

It'm to Evereddes wyfe at 4 sundrye tymes ... . iiij*s.*
It'm payed to Twytt at divers tymes ... ... xl*s.*

Somma totalis allocata vij*li.* 15*s.* 11*d.*

payed [*in margin.*] So the Churche and the Poore Remaynethe in Mr Kendricke dette ... ... viij*s.* v*d.*

Churche wardens { John Totnell. Gylbard Aldewourthe. } Surveors of the highe wayes { Thomas Lydall. Richard wellinge. }

[p. 78.] **The Accompte;** of John Totnelle and Gylbarde Aldeworthe Churche Wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1579, And in the one and Twentythe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaythe &c.

Imprimis Rentes to fferme ... ... xlviij*s.*
It'm Quit Rentes ... ... ij*s.*[1]
It'm the Great Bell ... ... iiij*d.*[2]
It'm the Graves ... ... nihill.
It'm the Seates ... ... ij*s.* iiij*d.*
It'm halfe the Pascall money ... ... ix*s.* ix*d.*
It'm the Poores money ... ... nihill.
It'm for the Buryall of Mr. Thomas Rolte the 15 of November 1579[3] and for Ringinge ... . vij*s.*

Summa iij*li.* ix*s.* j*d.*

The Quit Rentes or Rentes of Assise, and other paymentes.

Of Thomas Kendricke for his howse in Mynster Streat by the yere ... ... iiij*d.*
Of Mr Richard Johnson for a shope latte[4] Turners ... ... j*d.*
Of xp'ofer[5] mounsey for a howse at Tanmyll locke... ... . vj*d.*
Of Will'm Dyblye for standinge of his Chymneye ... ... iij*d.*
Of Will'm Whetstrawe for standinge of his Oven and Chymney iij*d.*
Of John Knight for a barne in Lorke Lane ... ... j*d.*
Of Will'm Whetstrawe for the Quite rent of his howse that he dwellith in, mynster streat ... ... vj*d.*

Summa ij*s.*

The Churche Wardens are to chargid wth ... ... iij*li.* ix*s.* j*d.*

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as folowithe:

Imprimis payed to John Marshall for bread and wyne v*d.*
It'm payed for makinge of a presentment to the Offyshall iiij*d.*
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte ... ij*s.*
It'm payed to the Sumner for warninge of us and the sydes men ... ... iiij*d.*

(1) Here follows 'j*d.*' crossed through. (2) Substituted for 'nihill,' crossed through.
(3) This is a mistake. 'Tho: Rolt, gent.' was buried 'Nov. 20th, 1578.' See 'The Registers of St. Mary's, Reading;' transcribed by G. P. Crawfurd, M.A. (1892) vol. ii., p. 95.
(4) *i.e.*, late. (5) *i.e.*, Christopher.

It'm payed at the Byshopes Visytacion for makinge our presentment & the booke of Articles		viij*d.*
It'm payed for the puttinge in of the same presentment ...		xij*d.*
It'm payed to the Carpender for thre daies worke in mendinge of the seates	v*s.*	vj*d.*
[p. 79.] It'm payed to Mr. Kendrycke for Nayles & A payer of Jemoes		x*d.*
It'm payed to John Marshall, Clerke, for his halffe yeres waiges	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters & Borddes		xxiij*d.*
It'm payed for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm payed to Raffe Woodes for thre dayes worke about the mynysters seate, and the settinge upe of the seatt before the Wemen, and for the Nayle & Tymber	iiij*s.*	
It'm payed for pavinge Mr Roltes grave		xvj*d.*
It'm payed to John Marshall for his waiges at our Ladye daye	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for wrytinge of the Scripture about the Churche	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Summa iij*li.* ij*s.* j*d.*		

The Churche wardens restithe in debte to the Churche ... vij*s.*[1]

Churche Wardens { Gylbard Aldewourthe. Will'm Okham.

Surveyors of the heighe Waye } Will'm Raynoldes. Robert Wellinge.

Md' that yt is agreed at this Accompte by the Assent of the Jeffeste[2] of the paryshe that John Marshall shall every monethe in the yere duringe the time that he shall be Clerke of the said Churche, gather the holy Loffe, And thereof shall yelde Accompte to the Churche Wardens for the tyme beinge.

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[p. 81.] **The Accompte;** of Gylbarde Aldewourthe And Will'm Okham Churche Wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct Maries in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon Goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1580, And in the Two and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendour of the faythe &c.

Imprimis Rentes to ffarme	xlviij*s.*	
It'm the Quite Rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm the Pascall money	ix*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for the Greatt Bell		iiij*d.*
It'm halfe the Pascall money	ix*s.*	vj*d.*
Summa totalis iij*li.* ix*s.* vij*d.*		

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for washing of the Surples		vj*d.*
It'm to the Plommer for mendinge the gutter	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied to Englishe for clensinge the same Gutter ...		ij*d.*
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*

(1) 'vij*s*' is crossed through. (2) *i.e.*, chiefest.

It'm paied for making of the Bill		ij*d.*
It'm payed to the Clerke for halfe yeres waiges at Mycahelmas	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied for makinge of the upermoste seat for the women and a matte...	ij*s.*	
It'm payed for the churche Landes quiterent	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paied for mendinge of the lytell belrope and hanginge up the same		iiij*d.*
It'm payed to the mason for fyllinge of the worke, pavinge, and other thinges nedfull	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm payed to goodman ffrestone for halfe a quarter of Lyme		xvj*d.*
It'm paied for j washinge of the Surples		viij*d.*
It'm paied for nayles & other chardges a bout the Churche yeates[1]		vj*d.*
It'm paied more for the said yeates		xxij*d.*
It'm paied to good man Englyshe for playsteringe aud grounde pyninge		vj*d.*
It'm paied to the Clerke for halfe yeres waiges at our Lady daie	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa	lij*s.* xj*d.*	
So Restithe in the handes of Will'm Okham of the Churche money, this some of lij*s.* xj*d.* being deducted out of the said some of iij*li.* ix*s.* vij*d.*, the some of	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*

Churche Wardens { Will'm Okham. Thomas Lydell. }

Surveyors of the highe Waye { John Sharpe. Will'm Whestrawe. }

[p. 82.] Md' that the parishe this yere at theire owne proper costes and chardges and by theire owne good will and well dysposed myndes, And because yt is requisite and godly for every Christian to come most reverently orderly and with all humylytie to that excellent table of the Lordes supper, being unto them that worthely reseave the same a perle of moste precius pryse, and seinge heretofore howe dysorderly for wante of good government and lackinge of decent Rome[2] the said place was disordered, hathe caused the Chansell of the said churche to be waynscoted and setyd rounde about, which coste xiiij*li.*, (Savynge and towards which Mr Will'm Powell, Vicar,) of his owne good will, and soner to instigat the said parochinars in this so godly a dede, gave towardes the same xl*s.*, and there was layed out of the churche stocke xiij*s.* iiij*d.*, John Webbe beinge then mayor.

[*The rest of page 82 is blank.*]

[p. 83.] **The Accompte** of Will'm Okham and Thomas Lydall Churche wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainct maryes in Redinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon goodfrydaye in Anno Domini 1581, being our Lady Eve, And in the Thre and Twentithe Yere of the Raigne of our most dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis the Arrerages and haffe the last yeres Pascalle mony	xxj*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm the Rentes to ffarme	xlviij*s.*	
It'm the Quiet Rentes	ij*s.*	

(1) *i.e.*, gates. (2) *i.e.*, room.

It'm for the greatt Bell		xij*d.*
It'm for parte of walls fine	xx*s.*	
It'm more of his fine	x*s.*	
It'm of knight for th'olde bell hade of Mr Webbe of London waynge lxxxvj*l.*, at iij*d.* a pounde	xxj*s.*	vj*d.*
Summa totalis vj*li.* iij*s.* viij*d.*		

Whereof they praythe to be allowed as ffollowithe:

Imprimis paied to the Smythe for thinges necessarie to the Churche as yt apperythe by his bill	ix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed to John Collowaye for mendinge of foure Balrickes	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm paied more to him		xij*d.*
It'm paied for a bell Rope		xij*d.*
It'm paied to the Clerke for his haffe yeres waiges at Michalmas	xvj*s.*	viij*d*,
It'm paied to hill for a bill at to [*sic*] Oxford		iiij*d.*
It'm paied for our presentment at the vycitacion		ij*d.*
It'm paied to hill for our presentment at Newbery		ij*d.*
It'm payed to Inglyshe for pavinge		vj*d.*
It'm layed out at Abingdon		ix*d.*
It'm for iiij*li.* of spanyshe Iron		v*d.*
It'm paied for a payer of Jemos		viij*d.*
It'm paied for a sholve		viij*d.*
It'm paied to the ordenary for smoke farthinges...	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm paied for two whelles & a stocke, and settinge uppe the bell iij times & takinge downe of him	vj*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to haynes for mendinge of the bell		xvj*d.*
It'm paied to knight for the Newe bell	xij*s.*	
It'm paied to brakar more then was receavid for the worke in the chansell	xiij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm paied to Marshall for halffe yeres waiges at our Lady daie	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for my fees	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to Mr Kendricke Mayour for mony owinge unto him when he was Churche warden	viij*s.*	v*d.*
Summa totalis iiij*li.* xvj*s.*		

Churwardens [*sic*] { Thomas Lydall. Richard Turner. }

Surveyors of the highe Waye { John Twytt. Henry Kyrson. }

[p. 84.] So there restythe in the handes of the said Thomas Lydall of the Churche stocke, xxvij*s.* iiij*d.* besides the halfe Pascall money which is ix*s.*, and so the hole:—xxxvj*s.* iiij*d.*, and he is more over upon his next accompte to be chardgid with rentes at farme beinge improvyd to lj*s.* iiij*d.*, and for the quyt rentes ij*s.*, And so in the hole he is to yelde accompt for iij*li.* xvj*s.* viij*d.*

Md' that yt is agreed by th'assent of the chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte that Mr. Powell, Vicar, shall have as before was agreed when Nicolas Norres and Roger Turner were churche warddens, beinge in the vij yere of the Quenes Majesties

Raigne that now ys, halfe the pascall money, he payinge for halfe the bred & wyne accordinge to the Aggrement then made with the olde vicar.[1]

Md' that yt is further agreed by the assent of the moste parte and chefestes of the parishe at this Accompte, for the augmentinge and encresinge of the Churche stocke, in aydinge and helpinge to repayer & Mayntayne the Churche, which other wayes at lengthe wolde falle in decaye, because the rentes ar very smale, That every man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the opermoste sett shall paye yerely viij*d.*[2] to the Churche Wardens, and that every Man beinge a parochinar and settinge in the next sett shall paye yerely vj*d.* to the Churche Wardens, and so the seconde and therde seatt iiij*d.*, and the reste to the ende of the said Raynge but iij*d.* a man yerely, And that the mens seates in the southe syde of the said churche iij*d.* a man yerely, and that the mens seates in the seconde Raynge a penny a man yerely, and Mr Powell for his seat xij*d.* yerely, (and this mony to be collectyd quarterly by the Churche wardens)[3] and they to yelde thereof an Accompt upon every good fryday to the parishe.

[p. 85.] **The accompte** of Thomas Lydalle and Richard Turner Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maris in Redinge in the Countye of Berk', made upon goodffrydaye in Anno Domini 1582, and in the xxiiij^th^ yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabethe, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis for walles howse per annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the howse and grounde in the tenure of Richard Aldworthe th'[y]onger per annum		x*s.*	
It'm the Church Stocke		xxvij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm halfe the pascall monye		xxj*s.*	
It'm the Quiet Rentes and othe[r] paymentes		ij*s.*	
It'm for Seates payed accordinge to the Order		xij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for parte of the fine of wales howse		l*s.*	
It'm for Edward Woodcokes grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Thomas Lydalls daughters grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Bell			viij*d.*
Summa totalis	ix*li.*	viij*s.*	viij*d.*

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe

Imprimis for a quarters Rent for Johan mery[4] [*sic*] brome makers wyfe by the appoynctment of Mr. Kendricke	xv*d.*

(1) See page 42, (1564-65). The 'olde vicar' was John Whetham, instituted 1536, and buried at St. Mary's, Nov. 25th, 1569.

(2) This is substituted for 'vj*d.*' crossed through.

(3) The words within brackets are crossed through. (4) 'Johan mery' is crossed through.

It'm more for Johan meryman		ix*d.*
It'm paied to Mr. Kendricke for dett owinge to him by the Churche	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for thre yeardes of green penystone for a carpatt ...	xv*s.*	
It'm for a Cupe to ffett[1] wine in	iij*s.*	
It'm for a Plate to cutte the Bred		ix*d.*
It'm for nayles & Burdes[2] to mend the Churche gattes ...		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge of them to mark		vj*d.*
It'm for a quarter of Billates and nayles to mende the Churche Ladder		ix*d.*
It'm for Wyne to Wales	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for iiij C. of Brickes to Tyffyn	iiij*s.*	
It'm for a bell Rope	ij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Ladder to markes		iiij*d.*
It'm for one C. of tyles sande Lyme tyle pynnes and to daies woorke to Inglishe for the Churche	vj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for pavinge of Woodcokes grave		xij*d.*
It'm for a booke of Articles to the parryter		vj*d.*
It'm for halffe yeres Waiges to marshall at myhelmas[3] ...	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*

[p. 86.] It'm payed to Inglishe for a daies worke ... ... xij*d.*

It'm for h[alf] a C. of tenne penny nayles & a dim' C.[4] of iij*d.* nayles		vj*d. ob.*
It'm for Dim' C. & xxij footte of Bordes	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for a daies worke to markes		xij*d.*
It'm for mendinge of a Baldricke for the Bell		vj*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm more to bonamy	ij*s.*	
It'm for halfe yeres waiges to marshall at our Lady daie...	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for bordes and quarters to mend the Churche gates...		viij*d.*
It'm for the Bear and to markes for his woorke		xiiij*d.*
It'm for a Bell Rope		xv*d.*
It'm for nayles and to markes		vij*d.*
It'm to Will'm westrawe for his worke...	ij*s.*	
It'm to M[r] Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm to Rocke for mendinge the gutter	ij*s.*	

Summa totalis of the chardges is v*li.* vj*s.* vij*d. ob'.*

So there Restithe in the handes of Richard Turner of the Churche stooke	iiij*li.*	ij*s.*	*ob'.*
besides the halfe pascall monye till good ffrydaye, w[ch] is ...		x*s.*	
And so in his handes in the hole	iiij*li.*	xij*s.*	*ob'.*

Churche Wardens { Richard Turner. / Barnard Harryson. }

Surveyours of the highe waies { Anthony Breakstone. / Peter Hardye. }

The Names of those that hathe paide for theire Seetes Accordinge to the agrement heretofore made as fowloithe, viz.:

(1) *i.e.*, fetch. (2) *i.e.*, boards (?). (3) *i.e.*, Michaelmas.

(4) *i.e.*, a half hundred.

Mr Will'm Powell, Vicar, per Annum ... ... xij*d.*

Mr Watlington per Annum ... ... viij*d.*
Mr Aldwourthe th'elder per Annum ... ... viij*d.*
Mr Webbe per Annum ... ... viij*d.*
Mr Kendricke per Annum ... ... viij*d.*
Mr Tatnall per Annum ... ... vj*d.*
Mr Aldworth th'[y]onger per Annum iiij*d.*
Will'm Twytt per Annum ... ... iiij*d.*
Richard Turner per Annum ... ... iiij*d.*
John Knight per Annum ... ... iiij*d.*
Richard ffrestone per Annum ... iiij*d.*
Will'm Dybly per Annum ... ... iiij*d.*
Anthony Breakstone per Annum ... iiij*d.*
Thomas Lydall per An'... ... ... iiij*d.*
Gylbard Aldwourth per An'... ... iiij*d.*
John Sharpe per An' ... ... iij*d.*

Richard Jones per Annum ... ... iij*d.*
Barnard haryson per An' ... ... iij*d.*
John Evans, glover, per An' ... iij*d.*
John Keneday per An'... ... ... iij*d.*
Henry Scoke[1] per An' ... ... iij*d.*
Will'm hudson per An'... ... ... iij*d.*
Richard Springall per An' ... ... iij*d.*
Thomas Nutt per Ann' ... ... iiij*d.*
Mr Okham per Ann' ... . iij*d.*
Robert stile per Ann' ... ... iij*d.*
Mr Roo per Ann'... ... ... iij*d.*
Humfry dewell per An' ... ... iij*d.*
Thomas Gatly per An'... ... ... iij*d.*
John Marshall per An'... ... ... iij*d.*
w'm whestrawe per An' ... ... iij*d.*
Mr Dawson per An' ... . iij*d.*
Mathewe warryner per An' ... ... iij*d.*

[p. 87.] **The Accompte** of Richard Turner and Barnard Harryson Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saincte maryes in Redinge in the County of Berk', made upon Goodfridaye Anno Domini 1583, And in the ffive and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Quene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he holdethe over rytte[2] the beare per annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the howse and ground nowe in the tenure of Richard Aldwourthe the yonger per Annum		x*s.*	
It'm the Church Stoke	iiij*li.*	xj*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm halfe the Pascall monye		ix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the Quite Rentes		ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates payed Accordinge to the order		ix*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm Receavid of Mr. Gryffithe for the fine of walses howse at two sundrye tymes...		xx*s.*	
It'm for Hughe Tewes grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the pascall monye after Ester		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Summa totalis	x*li.*	vj*s.*	j*d.*

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for mending of the Churche gate in Nayles ...			viij*d.*
It'm for Lodges and worckmanshippe			x*d.*
It'm payed to Marshall for his wayges...		xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for trymynge the Pulpett with green kersey ...		ij*s.*	
It'm for the Leather			vj*d.*
It'm for nayles			vij*d.*
It'm for stockes			vj*d.*
It'm for fringe			xij*d.*
It'm payed at the Bisshoppes Visitacion to his Officers ...			xvj*d.*
It'm paied for parchement to make the Regester			vj*d.*
It'm payed for a Sholve			vij*d.*
It'm payed for mendinge the Bawdricke			iiij*d.*
It'm payed for a boxe & a plancke in the belferye			viij*d.*

(1) Qu. for *Scote?* See date 1584, page 61. (2) *i.e.*, opposite.

It'm payed to Hill the mason for healing Hughe Tewes grave			xiiij*d.*
It'm payed to the Officiall for smoke farthinges...		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse windowes ...		xiij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to Izake the Smythe for makinge the Clapper of the Bell		vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed to Marshall for his waiges		xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Rocke for soderinge the Gutter		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[p. 88.] It'm to Wheatstrawe for mendinge of the churche gates And divers other thinges		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Registringe of the Accompte ...		ij*s.*	
It'm to Henry More the Bayley for the Arrerages of thre yeres Quit Rentes at iij*s.* x*d.* per Annum		xj*s.*	vj*d.*
Summa iiij*li.* vj*s.* xj*d.*			
So Restithe in the handes of Barnard Harryson of the Churche Stoke	v*li.*	xix*s.*	ij*d.*

Churche wardens { Barnard Harryson. John Sharpe. }

Survayors of the highe waies { John Evans th'elder. Edward burningham. }

[*The rest of page 88 is blank.*]

[p. 89.] **The Accompte,** of Barnard Harryson and John Sharpe Churche wardens of the paryshe Churche of Sainct maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made upon good ffridaye Anno Domini 1584, And in the Sixe and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr Gryffythe for the howse wch he holdithe over rytt the Beare per annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm of Mr Richard Aldworthe the yonger for the howse and ground in his tenure per Annum		x*s.*	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the Quiet Rent per Annum		ij*s.*	
It'm Receavid for the Seates, accordinge to the Order heretofore made...		xv*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the halfe Pascalle monye...		xj*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm Receavid of Mr Richard Aldworthe th'[y]onger for the fyne of his howse		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm the Churche Stooke...	v*li.*	xix*s.*	ij*d.*
Summa x*li.* xiij*s.* iij*d.*			

Whereof the[y] prayethe to be Allowed as followithe:

Imprimis to Edward Astell the Joyner for Rearinge of the uppermuste seate before men and for a newe dexte* there		vij*s.*	
It'm to him for Rearinge the upp[er]moste seat before the wemen		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to John wayte for iiij Daies worke about the walle before Mr Turners		iiij*s.*	

* *i.e.*, desk.

It'm to his man for ij daies worke		xvj*d.*
It'm to Edward Astell for makinge of A Benche before the seates and mendinge of a nother seate		xxij*d.*
It'm for seven hundred and a halfe of Bricke for mendinge of the lytten wall	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a xj boshelles of Lyme	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for two Lood of Saund		xij*d.*
It'm to Will'm westwraye for makinge of A keye to the lytle cheste		iiij*d.*
It'm to John Gryffen the Capper for goinge to welles to Mr Powell	viij*s.*	
It'm to John Marshall the Clerke for his yeres waiges ...	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the parryter for the Articles		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the twoo badrekes		xij*d.*
It'm to John wayte for mendinge the Church goter		x*d.*
It'm to Rookes man for mendinge the gutter	iiij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for A Comunyon Booke	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for A Regester Booke	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to westwraye for a hooke & mendinge of the lytten yeate[1]		iij*d.*
It'm to him for a catche & mendinge of a catche		ij*d.*
It'm to him for a henge		vj*d.*
It'm paied for one hundrid of Tyles, two bosshells of Lyme, iiij boshells of sande	ij*s.*	
It'm to Remname for a bell Rope		xvj*d.*
It'm to the Officers at the vysitacion		xvj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for his fees	ij*s.*	
It'm for washinge of the Surplase		xij*d.*
Summa	v*li.*	v*d.*

[p. 90.] So Restithe in the handes of John Sharpe of the Churche Stooke ... ... v*li.* xij*s.* x*d.*

Churche Wardens { John Sharpe. Anthony breackstone. }

Survayours of the heighe wayes { John Remnam. John Evans, Tanner.

The Names of them that hathe paied for theire seates Accordinge to the Order heretofore made:

Mr Will'm Powell, Vicar	xij*d.*	Thomas Nutt	iiij*d.*
Mr Blaggrave	xij*d.*	Will'm Okham	iij*d.*
Mr Watlington	viij*d.*	Robert Style	iij*d.*
Mr Aldworthe th'elder	viij*d.*	Edward wytton	iij*d.*
Mr Webbe	viij*d.*	Humfrye Dewell	iij*d.*
Mr Kendricke	viij*d.*	Thomas Rowe	iij*d.*
Mr Totnell	vj*d.*	Thomas Gatlye	iij*d.*
Mr Aldwourthe th'[y]onger	iiij*d.*	Richard Bradbancke	iij*d.*
Mr Turner	iiij*d.*	John Preston	iij*d.*
Will'm Twytt	iiij*d.*	John Remnam	iij*d.*
Mr Gryffythe	iiij*d.*	Will'm Whetstrawe...	iij*d.*
John Knight for thre yeres	xij*d.*	John Marshall	iij*d.*
Will'm Dybley	iiij*d.*	Robert Wellinge	j*d.*
Anthony Breackstone	iiij*d.*	Nicholas Sanders	j*d.*
Thomas Lydall	iiij*d.*	Thomas Lane...	j*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, gate.

Gylbard Aldworthe...	iiij*d.*	John Nayse	j*d.*
John Kennedaye	iiij*d.*	Elles the smythe	j*d.*
John Evans, glover...	iij*d.*	Payne the wheler	j*d.*
Esdras Cowper	iij*d.*	father dennys	j*d.*
Henry Scotte	iij*d.*	father Baker	j*d.*
Thomas Raynoldes...	iij*d.*	Richard mathew	j*d.*
Peter hardy	iij*d.*	Thomas harryson	j*d.*
John henden	iij*d.*	Danne	j*d.*
John Bye...	iij*d.*	John Asten	j*d.*
Will'm hudson...	iij*d.*	Will'm harbotle	j*d.*
Will'm Tharpe...	iij*d.*	Edward Burningam	j*d.*

[p. 91.] **The Accompte:** of John Sharpe and Anthonye Breakstone Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainct Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaie Anno Domini 1585, And in the Seven and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis of Mr. Gryffythe for the howse which he holdithe over ritt the Bear per Annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm of him for his fine		xl*s.*	
It'm of Wydowe Aldeworthe for the howse & ground in Castell streat, lyinge by Gregorye husseye, per annum...		x*s.*	
It'm of her for her husbands grave		viij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of her for the great Bell			iiij*d.*
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the Quite Rentes		ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order heretofore made		xv*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for Wydowe Batmans grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the reste of the pascall monye after Ester		vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for halffe of the pascall monye this yere		viij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm the Churche Stoke	v*li.*	xij*s.*	x*d.*

Summa xiij*li.* iij*d.*

Whereof theye praiethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis to the pariter for warninge of the Churche Wardens againste the Visitacion			vj*d.*
It'm for Articles at the said Visitacion...			xij*d.*
It'm for the presentment...			vj*d.*
It'm for the deliverie of the same...			xiiij*d.*
It'm paied for mendinge of the Seates...			vij*d.*
It'm for nailes			ij*d.*
It'm for a Rope to the sance Bell			ix*d.*
It'm to him that sett it on			ij*d.*
It'm to the plomer for mendinge of the gutter		viij*s.*	
It'm for lyme and tyle pynne...			iiij*d.*
It'm for his boies waiges...			viij*d.*
It'm for the delyveringe of the presentment at the Vysitacion Courte			iiij*d.*
It'm paied at that Courte for smoke fardinges		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm paied to marshall the Clarke for halffe yeres waiges...		xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm Knight the Belfounder for castinge of the greatt Bell	iiij*li.*	x*s.*	

It'm paied to him for xviij*li.* of mettle put to the said Bell at vj*d.* a pounde...	ix*s.*	
It'm to his men for theire paynes...		xij*d.*
It'm to Richard haynes for hanginge of the said Bell ...	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to ffrauncis horne for pavinge of the graves and othinges* donne to the Churche		xij*d.*
It'm for a boshell of Lyme		iiij*d.*
It'm paied to the smythe upon this Bill for worke donne to the Churche...	ij*s.*	
It'm paied to marshall for his waiges	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied to Bonamy for bringinge of the prayer for the Queenes Maiestie		iiij*d.*
It'm to whetstrawe for a mattocke wainge a xj*li.*	ij*s.*	
It'm paied for the helffe of the mattocke		ij*d.*
It'm for a hooke for the churche yate		ij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte ...	ij*s.*	

Summa viij*li.* iij*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of Anthonye Breakstone of the Churche Stoke ... ... v*li.*

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Churche wardens { **Anthony** Breakstone. **John** Kenedaye. }

Surveyours { **Thomas** Harryson. **Robart** Reve. }

The Names of them that hathe paied for theire Seates this yere Accordinge to the Order heretofore made.

Mr Will'm Powell, Vicar	xij*d.*	Edward Wytton	iij*d.*
Mr Blagrave	xij*d.*	Humfry Dewell	iij*d.*
Mr Watlington...	viij*d.*	Thomas Rowe	iij*d.*
Mr Aldeworthe	viij*d.*	Thomas Gatlye	iij*d.*
Mr Webbe	viij*d.*	Richard Bradbancke	iij*d.*
Mr Kendricke	viij*d.*	John Preston	iij*d.*
Mr Totnell	vj*d.*	John Remnam	iij*d.*
Mr Turner	iiij*d.*	Will'm Whetstrawe...	iij*d.*
Will'm Twytt	iiij*d.*	Robert Wellinge	j*d.*
John Gryffythe	iiij*d.*	Nicholas Sanders	j*d.*
John Knight	iiij*d.*	Thomas Lane...	j*d.*
Will'm Dyblie	iiij*d.*	John nayse	j*d.*
Gylbarde Aldworthe	iiij*d.*	John Payne	j*d.*
John Kennedaie	iij*d.*	Dennys Chidfelde	j*d.*
John Evans, Glover	iij*d.*	John Baker	j*d.*
Esdras Cowper	iij*d.*	Richard mathewe	j*d.*
Henry Scotte	iij*d.*	Thomas Harryson	j*d.*
Thomas Raynoldes...	iij*d.*	Danne	j*d.*
Peter hardie	iij*d.*	John Asten	j*d.*
John Bye...	iij*d.*	Will'm harebotle	j*d.*
Will'm Hudson	iij*d.*	Edward Burningham	j*d.*
Will'm Tharpe	iij*d.*	Thomas Barnes	j*d.*
Thomas Nutt	iiij*d.*	Androwe fforreste	j*d.*
Will'm Okham	iij*d.*	Gregorye husseye	j*d.*
Robert Style	iij*d.*		

* *i.e.*, other things (?).

[p. 93.] **The Accompte:** of Anthonye Breakstone and John Kennedaie Churchewardens of the parishe Churche of Sainct maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffridaye Anno Domini 1586, And in the Eight and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our moste dred Soverayne Ladie Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis: the Churche Stoke[1]	v*li.*	
It'm of Mr. Gryffyn for the howse over rit the bear per annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm of Wydowe Aldewourth for the howse & ground in Castell Street by Gregory hussey, per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse at the Buttes per Annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for Quiet Rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the order heretofore made	xiiij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for halffe the pascall after Ester	vij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for halffe the pascall monye before Easter	v*s.*	
It'm of Edward wheler for his wives grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for parte of the holie Loffe		xvj*d.*
It'm payed by Henrye wigge for the fyne of the howse over ritt the bear...	xx*s.*	

Summa totalis *xli. xix s. xd.*

Whereof they prayeth to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis: to the Ordinarye for a presentment		ij*d.*
It'm for a Deske at the comunyon table	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for nayles		iiij*d.*
It'm for makinge of two seates & two henges	xvij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the enjunction Booke		iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge of the sanse bell		iij*d.*
It'm to the paritor		vj*d.*
It'm paied to the Clerke for waiges	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffardinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm paied for the Articles		xij*d.*
It'm for Sande		vj*d.*
It'm for two hunderid and twentie tyles	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for halffe a quarter of Lyme		xvj*d.*
It'm for Lathes and nayles		iij*d.*
It'm for two daies waiges for the tiler		ij*s.*
It'm to the Laborer for two daies woorke		xvj*d.*
It'm for the Copie of the register[2]		xij*d.*
It'm for makinge of the register		xij*d.*
It'm for a presentment to the Bishope...		viij*d.*
It'm for greasse for the belles		ij*d.*
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiij*d.*
It'm to the Glasier	ix*s.*	
It'm for a sholvel		viij*d.*
It'm for two Bell Ropes		xxij*d.*
It'm for a napkinge for the comunyon table	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for washinge of the Surplace & the comunyon clothe		xij*d.*
It'm paied to the Clarke for his waiges	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied for washinge of the surplace which sholde have ben paied at the laste accompte		xij*d.*

(1) Here follow the words 'Remayninge in the handes of the said John Kennedaie,' crossed through.

(2) See note under the year 1589.

It'm for a paier of Jemos for a seatt ... ... vj*d.*
It'm for two kayes for a cheste locke ... ... viij*d.*
It'm for mendinge of the churche yeate ... ... iij*d.*
It'm for one Jemo for a seatt ... ... iij*d.*
It'm for a keye for a cheste Locke ... ... iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge of the Accompte ... ij*s.*

Summa iiij*li.* xj*s.* ix*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of the said John Kennedaie of the Churche Stooke vj*li.* viij*s.* j*d.*

Churche Wardens **Johannes** Kennedaye. **Thomas** Gatlye.

Surveyours **John** Nayce. **Will'm** Porter.

[p. 94.] **The Names** of them that hathe paied for theire Seates this yere Accordinge to the Order heretofore made.

Mr Will'm Powell, vicar	xij*d.*	Edwarde Wheler	iij*d.*
Mr Watlington	viij*d.*	Will'm Westwraye	iij*d.*
Mr Aldworthe	viij*d.*	Henrye Scote	iij*d.*
Mr Webbe	viij*d.*	John Preston	iij*d.*
Mr Kendricke	viij*d.*	John Remnam	iij*d.*
Mr Turner	viij*d.*	John Astin	j*d.*
Mr Tonell	vj*d.*	Stille, the Tayler	iij*d.*
Mr Gryffyn	iiij*d.*	Robert Wellinge	j*d.*
Will'm Dyblye	iiij*d.*	Nicholas Sanders	j*d.*
John Knight	iiij*d.*	John Noyse	j*d.*
Gylbard Aldworthe	iiij*d.*	Dennyce Chidfeld	j*d.*
John Sharpe	iiij*d.*	Thomas Harryson	j*d.*
Barnard Harryson	iiij*d.*	Will'm Harebottell	j*d.*
John Evans	iij*d.*	Abell Haris	j*d.*
Esdras Cowper	iij*d.*	Thomas Barnes	j*d.*
Peter hardie	iij*d.*	Gregorye husseye	j*d.*
John Bye	iij*d.*	John Brille	j*d.*
Will'm hudson	iij*d.*	John Cooke	j*d.*
Will'm Thorpe	iij*d.*	Raffe Pither	j*d.*
Androwe fforreste	iij*d.*	Henry Waller	j*d.*
Will'm Dabes	iij*d.*	ffrauncis Duke	j*d.*
Richard Atwater	iij*d.*	Richard Apleton	j*d.*
Thomas nutte	iiij*d.*	Thomas Ironsede	j*d.*
Will'm Okham	iij*d.*	John Baker	j*d.*
Robert Stile	iij*d.*	Robert Grantham	j*d.*
Humfrye Dewell	iij*d.*	Will'm Porter	j*d.*
Will'm Twytt	iij*d.*	John Androwes	j*d.*
Thomas Roo	iij*d.*	Phillipe Josephe	j*d.*
Thomas Gatlye	iij*d.*	John Evans th'[y]onger	j*d.*
Richard Bradbancke	iij*d.*		

[p. 95.] **The Accompte** of John Kennedaye and Thomas Gatlye Churche Wardens of the parishe of Sainct maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1587, and in the Nine and Twentithe yere of the Raigne of our most Dread Soveraigne Ladye Elizabeth, by the grace of god Queene of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Imprimis The Churche Stoke	vj*li.*	viij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for the house that H[e]nrye Wigge dwellithe in per Annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the house and ground in the tenure of Mr. Eyers per Annum		x*s.*	
It'm for the house that Bruce & Cowper dwellithe in at the Butes per Annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the quite Rentes per Annum		ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates Accordinge to the Order heretofore made		xvj*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for plasinge of manye into Seates...		ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for halffe the Pascall monye after Ester		x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for halfe the Pascall monye before Ester		vij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for the Belle for Thomas Raynoldes			iiij*d.*
It'm for the Bell for goodman Barnardes Childe			iiij*d.*
It'm for goodman holmes his grave and bell		vij*s.*	
It'm for goodman Twytes grave and bell		vij*s.*	
It'm for John Twytes grave, and bell		vij*s.*	
It'm for the Bell and pawle for Mr. Palmer			viij*d.*
Summa Totalis	xij*li.*	xj*s.*	v*d.*

Whereof they prayeth to be Allowed as followethe:

Imprimis payed for mendinge the Baldricke of the great Belle			viij*d.*
It'm for A dore goinge to the Pulpit		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Hingis and Nayles			xvj*d.*
It'm for the Sans belle rope			viij*d.*
It'm for two Busshels of Lyme			x*d.*
It'm for pavinge of goodman Holmes & goodman Twites graves			xxij*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for A prayer Boke			iiij*d.*
It'm for A presentmente			ij*d.*
It'm to Marshall for his wages		xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Baldrickes & A plate for a Candille			xxiij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge John Twytes grave, & mendinge of the Pavementes, & A Busshelle of Lyme			xxiij*d.*
It'm for Orders sent from the Busshope			ij*d.*
It'm payed to Bonaby for A presentment			xij*d.*
It'm for vj Bushels & dim' of lime		iiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to the Tyler for ix dayes & his man		xv*s.*	
It'm for iiij hundreth of Tyle...		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Carpinter for iij dayes & a dim'		iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Sande			viij*d.*
It'm for lv foote of Bordes		iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for vj quarters			xviij*d.*
It'm for Nayels			xvj*d.*
It'm to the Smythe for mendinge of the Churche yeates ...		ij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm to Marshall for his Wages		xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Makinge of theire Accompte		ij*s.*	
Summa	iiij*li.*	x*s.*	

So Restithe in the handes of John Kennedaye the Churche Stoke which is ... ... viij*li.* j*s.* v*d.*

Churche Wardens **Thomas** Gatlye. **Humfrye** Dewell.

[p. 96.] **Surveyours** **Henry** Wigge. **John** Cooke.

The Names of them that hathe payed for theire seates this yeare, Accordinge to the Order heretofore made.

Mr Docter Powell	xij*d.*	John Presson	iij*d.*
Mr Watlington	viij*d.*	Will'm Westwraye	iij*d.*
Mr Aldworthe	viij*d.*	John Remnam	iij*d.*
Mr Webbe	viij*d.*	Robert Style Tayler	iij*d.*
Mr Kendricke	viij*d.*	Ralffe Pyther	iij*d.*
Mr Turner	viij*d.*	Edward Wheler	iij*d.*
Mr Totnolle	vj*d.*	Belchamber	iij*d.*
John Gryffyn	iiij*d.*	John Austin	ij*d.*
Will'm Okham	iij*d.*	Robert Wellinge	j*d.*
Humfry Dewell	iiij*d.*	Nicholas Sanders	j*d.*
Thomas Roo	iiij*d.*	John Nayse	j*d.*
Will'm Dybley	iiij*d.*	Gregorye hussey	i*d.*
John Knight	iiij*d.*	John Brill	j*d.*
Gylbarde Aldworthe	iiij*d.*	Henry Prince	j*d.*
John Sharpe	iiij*d.*	John Cooke	j*d.*
Anthony Breakstone	iiij*d.*	ffrauncies Duke	j*d.*
ffrauncis Sex	iiij*d.*	Richard Apleton	j*d.*
Barnard Haryson	iiij*d.*	Thomas Umfraye	j*d.*
John Evans the Elder	iiij*d.*	Thomas Bonsed	j*d.*
Esdras Cowper	iiij*d.*	James Stare	j*d.*
Richard Gwynne	iij*d.*	Robert grantham	j*d.*
Peter hardye	iij*d.*	James Curtice	j*d.*
John Bye	iij*d.*	Will'm Porter	j*d.*
Will'm Hudson	iij*d.*	John Androwes	j*d.*
Robert Blacknolle	iij*d.*	Phillipe Josephe	j*d.*
Androwe fforreste	iij*d.*	John Evans th'onger	j*d.*
Thomas Lane	iij*d.*	Christofer hullocke	j*d.*
Will'm Dabbes	iij*d.*	Thomas Martyn	j*d.*
Thomas Turner	iij*d.*	Christofer Ryder	j*d.*
Thomas Barnes	iij*d.*	John Bartlett	j*d.*
Thomas Nutte	iiij*d.*		
Will'm Pygeon	ij*d.*		
Robert Style	iij*d.*		
Henry wigge	iij*d.*		
Richard Brookesbancke	iij*d.*		

Summa totalis xvj*s.* iiij*d.*

[p. 97.] **The Accompte;** of Thomas Gatyle and Humfrye Dewelle Churche wardens of the parishe of Saint Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded uppe upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1588, And in the Thirtethe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis, The Churche Stooke	vij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for the howse that Henrye wigge dwellith in per Annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground next to Gregories per annum	xs.	
It'm for the howse nowe in the tenure of bruse & Cowper [per] Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for quite Rent	ij*s.*	
It'm halffe the Pascall monye after the laste Easter	ixs.	v*d.*
It'm halffe the pascalle monye before this accompte	vj*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for the Bell		viij*d.*
It'm of Gylberd Aldworths wyfe for the Coveringe of her husbandes grave		xij*d.*

Summa totalis—iiij*li.* xvs. iij*d.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis, payed to the mason for coveringe of Gylbard Aldeworthes grave		viij*d.*
It'm payed more for lyme and same time		v*d.*
It'm payed for two postes for the yeates		xij*d.*
It'm payed for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm payed for presentmentes the same time		ij*d.*
It'm payed to John Marshalle Clerke for halfe yeres wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to the masons boye for mendinge of the tylinge		ij*d.*
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardes man for makinge of certayne wrytinges for the Churche...	vj*s.*	
It'm payed to prynce the Carpender for mendinge of the Berre[1]	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to the Plomer for mendinge of the gutter, and soder	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm payed to marshalle for his halffe yeres wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for bred and wyne to Mrs. Gryffyn	xix*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for washinge of the Churche lynen	ij*s.*	
It'm payed for makinge of the Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to Mr. Welche for wrytinge of the Register newe[2]	x*s.*	

Summa iiij*li.* vij*s.* vj*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of the sayd Humfrye Dewell the Churche Stoke which is ... ... vij*s.* jx*d.*

[Vacat et de nullo vigore *in margin.*] **Mv'** that John kennedaie beinge at this Accompte did not paie the Churche Stoke which was viij*li.* j*s.* v*d.*, Accordinge to a proviso expressid in a certayne payer of Indentures bearinge date the Thirde Daye of November in the Nyne and Twentithe yere of the Queenes Maiesties Raigne that nowe is And made betwene him and certayne of the parochianors of the same parishe as in the same apperithe, wherefore he the said John Kennedaye is contentyd that the said Rent expressid in the said Indentures shalbe levied and taken accordinge to the trewe entente and meaninge of the same, wytnes hereof Mr. Docter Powell vicar, Richard watlington, John Webbe, Thomas Kendricke, John Knight, Barnard harryson, Humfry Dewell, Thomas Gatlye, Will'm Dyblye, ffrauncies Seekes, and Will'm Okham.

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Churche Wardens **Humferye** Dewelle. **ffrauncis** Seekes.

Surveors **Roberte** Ryve. **Thomas** Lane.

(1) *i.e.*, bier. (2) See note on page 68.

The Accompte; of Humfrye Duelle and ffraunces Seekes Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainct Maryes in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1589, And in the one and Thirtithe of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Churche Stoke	vij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground in castell Streat per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the howse in th'est side of wydowe Preston per Annum	xx*s.*	
It'm for quiet Rente per Annum	ij*s.*	
It'm for wydowe mores grave...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Christofer Twytes wives grave...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the great Belle		xvj*d.*
It'm for the paule		iiij*d.*
It'm for the seates accordinge to the Order	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm the Pascalle mony halfe of yt receavid after the accompte made the last yere	v*s.*	
It'm for halffe of the Pascalle moneye receavid before this Accompte	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the holy Loffe	xij*s.*	
Summa totalis vij*li.* vj*s.* iij*d.*		

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis, to the Joyner for the seates and fonte ...	xij*s.*	
It'm to the paynter for payntinge the same fonte	x*s.*	
It'm aboute the same to Hill the mason	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Dixe the Laborer		xxij*d.*
It'm to Plomridge for Lyme and sande	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm at the Bishops vicitacion	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a booke of prayer		vj*d.*
It'm for two Baderickes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the newe stokinge of the Bels	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the newe makinge of Twytes wyfes grave	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Brickes aboute the fonte	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for other stuffe about the seates & fonte	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for a shovell		viij*d.*
[p. 99.] It'm to marshalle the Clarke for his half yeres wages at michaelmas	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for copyinge of the Regester beinge Indentyd in two partes, to the Bishope in parchement*	iij*s.*	
It'm for makinge of wydowe mores grave		viij*d.*
It'm payed to John Balle for quarters to the fante	iij*s.*	vj*d.*

* The first general Order providing for the regular transmission to the Bishop of the Diocese, or his Chancellor, of copies of the Parochial Registers of Christenings, Marriages, and Burials was made in 1597 and confirmed in the 70th Canon of 1603. It is probable however that this general enactment was anticipated in some dioceses, as the earliest transcripts preserved at Lincoln are dated 1587, and those at Gloucester 1571, while those of the Parish of Bradford, Wilts, in the Registry at Salisbury, are dated 1566.

The transcripts of the Registers of St. Mary's, Reading, now preserved at the Registry of the Diocese of Salisbury (to which the county of Berks belonged till 1829), date only from 1607, the earlier ones, to which this entry refers, having unfortunately disappeared. Cp. with this the entries on pp. 63, 67, 73, 78, of this volume.

On the whole subject see Burns' 'History of Parish Registers' (1862) pp. 20—22 and 200: W. P. Phillimore's 'How to Write the History of a Family' (2nd ed., 1888) pp. 152–3; and generally, R. E. Chester Waters' Pamphlet 'Parish Registers in England.'

It'm to John Remnam for two belle Ropes		xxij*d.*
It'm the Comunyon wyne monthely	xvij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for washinge the Churche lynyn		xij*d.*
It'm for makinge the accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to the Smythe		xiiij*d.*
It'm payed to marshall the Clarke for his halfe yeres wages at our Ladie daie	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa totalis is v*li.* xiij*s.* viij*d.*		
So Restithe in the handes of the said ffrauncis Seekes the Churche Stoke for this yere which is	xxxij*s.*	vij*d.*

Churche Wardens **ffrauncis** Seekes. **Peter** Hardye.

Surveors **John** Noyse. **Symon** Strood.

The Accompte of ffrauncis Seekes and Peter Hardye Churche wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffrydaye Anno Domini 1590, And in the Two and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Church Stoke...	xxxij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for the howse that wigge dwelleth in per Annum ...	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the howse that was Kennedaies per Annum ...	xx*s.*	
It'm for the great Belle for John Richardes of Burfield ...		iiij*d.*
It'm for Ironselle		iiij*d.*
It'm for wigges wyffe		iiij*d.*
It'm for Captayne Cookes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the great Belle for him		iiij*d.*
It'm for the pawle		iiij*d.*
It'm for the half Pascalle monye before Ester	xiiij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the holy loffe	xiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiiij*s.*	
It'm rec' of goodman Quyntrille for iij yeres quitt rent ...		xviij*d.*
It'm of Mr. Johnson for quytt rent		j*d.*
It'm of will'm Dyblye for his chymney		iijd.
It'm of Mrs. Kendricke for quit rent		iiij*d.*
It'm W^m^ westwraye for quit rent of his howse		vj*d.*
It'm of him for his oven and chemney		iij*d.*
It'm of John Knight for a Barne in Lurkeman lane... ...		j*d.*
Summa totalis viij*li.* vij*s.* x*d.*		

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

[p. 100.] **Imprimis** payed to Will'm Westwraye for iiij keyes ...		xvj*d.*
It'm for two plates to mende the Seates		iiij*d.*
It'm for nayles		j*d.*
It'm for viij C. of lathes	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle		x*d.*
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xij*d.*
It'm for two bushells of hayre		viij*d.*

It'm for thre hundred of tyles	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a turne of sande		viij*d.*
It'm for vj boshels of lyme	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for six penye nayle		j*d.*
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xij*d.*
It'm for iiij C. of lathe nayle		viij*d.*
It'm for sixe penny & foure peny nayle		ij*d.*
It'm for two boshels of hayer...		viij*d.*
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xx*d.*
It'm for six penye & tenne penye nayle		ij*d.*
It'm for two boshels of hayer...		viij*d.*
It'm for two penny & six pennye nayle		iij*d.*
It'm for iiij ridge tyles		iiij*d.*
It'm for a quarter & a halfe of lyme	v*s.*	
It'm to the plomer for mendinge the gutter		xiiij*d.*
It'm for six pennye & tenne penye Nayle		ij*d.*
It'm for billetes to amende the style		j*d.*
It'm for vj C. of lathe nayle		xij*d.*
It'm for vj and x penny nayle		iiij*d.*
It'm for tyle pynnes...		vj*d.*
It'm for v C. of lathe nayle		x*d.*
It'm for xxv foote of bordes		xviij*d.*
It'm for x & vj pennye nayle...		iij*d.*
It'm for iiij boshels of lyme		xx*d.*
It'm for vj C. of tyles	vij*s.*	
It'm for a turne of sande		viij*d.*
It'm for xij rudge tyle		xij*d.*
It'm for cariage of the planckes to the churche yearde ...		v*d.*
It'm to good man hille for his helpe		ij*d.*
It'm for an Iron bande for the churche porche...	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for vj pennye nayle...		j*d.*
It'm for hinges latches & catches	ij*s.*	
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for iiij C. of tyles	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for vj pennye nayle...		ij*d.*
It'm for x & iij pennye naile...		iij*d.*
It'm to the mason & his man for xij daies worke a pece	xx*s.*	
It'm to the carpender for viij daies & a halfe	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to his man for viij daies & a halfe	iiij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for a locke & a keye for the storehowse		xx*d.*
It'm for iiij*li.* of lead		vj*d.*
It'm for Iron to holde the over glase[1] and for payntinge of it	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for an Iron staple for the belfrye dore		iiij*d. ob'.*
It'm payed to M^r^ lane for planck & other tymber	xij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for parchement...		vj*d.*
It'm to the paynter for his workemanship & for collers ...	xxiiij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for a belle Rope		xvj*d.*
It'm payed to th'ordenary for smoke pence	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm payed for presentmentes...		ij*d.*
It'm payed to bonamy for carryinge of the mony to Oxford gathered for the haven towne		iiij*d.*
It'm to Marshalle for his halfe yeres wages...	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
[p. 101.] It'm payed to John Remnant for mendinge of Belle Rope		ij*d.*
It'm payed to Ashemore for makinge the baudricke		xviij*d.*
It'm payed for coveringe Captaine Cookes grave		xij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, hour-glass. See Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' eleventh edition, p. 132.

It'm payed for a sholve		xij*d.*
It'm payed for lyme & sande & mendinge the pavement...		xij*d.*
It'm payed for halfe of the Ester wyne & bread to Mrs Alexander	vij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to her for the Communion wyne & bread monthlye...	xx*s.*	
It'm payed at the vicitacion for emanuelle Musichins bill...		xiiij*d.*
It'm payed to bonamye for caryinge the collectid monye for Ema[nuel] Musichins to Oxford		iij*d.*
It'm payed to Marshalle for an other shovell		x*d.*
It'm payed to him for his halffe yeres wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to good man prynce for mendinge the seat and nayles		iij*d.*
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompt ...	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to Marshalle for washinge the Churche Lynen		xij*d.*
Summa totalis is x*li.* x*s.* xj*d. ob'.*		

[payed *in margin.*] **So the** Churche restithe in dette unto the said ffrauncis as yt apperithe by this accompte xliij*s.* j*d. ob'.* which is decreed by the parishe to be payed unto him: by the said Peter Hardy every halfe yere as he receavithe the Churche Rentes.

And so the Church stoke this yere is ... ... nihil.

Churche Wardens **Peter** Hardye. **Robert** Reve.

Surveors **Edmunde** Baldwyne. **Christofer** Ryder.

The Accompte of Peter Hardye and Robert Rive Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainte Maryes in Readinge in the Countye of Berk', made and yelded up upon good ffridaie Anno Domini 1591, And in the Three and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe ys.

Imprimis, the Church Stoke	nihil.	
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streatt per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xx*s.*	
It'm for Quite Rente	ij*s.*	
It'm for halfe the Pascall monye last yere before lentte ...	ix*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for John Knightes wives grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Palle		iiij*d.*
It'm for the greatt Belle at severall tymes		xij*d.*
It'm for the holy Loffe	xiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the seates Accordinge to the Order	xv*s.*	iiij*d.*
Summa totalis is vj*li.* xj*s.* viij*d.*		

[p. 102.] **Whereof** theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis payed to ffrauncies Seekes for the Churche Dette as it apperithe upon his accompte the laste yere	xliij*s.*	j*d. ob'.*

It'm paied to the Glasier for 20 foote of newe glas at 5*d.* a foote	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Olde glasse newe Leadid 22 foote at 3*d.* a foote...	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for 14 Quarrells at j*d.* the Quarrell		xiiij*d.*
It'm for 22 foote of newe glasse at vj*d.* a foote...	xj*s.*	
It'm for 9 foote of Olde glasse newe sette	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for 205 Quarrles mendid	xvij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for byndinge of a pane of glas		iiij*d.*
It'm for morteringe of the glas	ij*s.*	
It'm for 3 henges for the seet Dores		ix*d.*
It'm for a hooke for the Churche yeat...		ij*d.*
It'm for mendinge of Thomas Nuttes seat		j*d.*
It'm payed to Mrs Alexander for bred and wyne for the monthely communyon	xx*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to the Clarke for his yeres waiges	xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the Plomer[1] for mendinge the Gutter	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Churche in tylinge for Lyme and Workemanship	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for pavinge goodman Knightes wives grave...		xij*d.*
It'm payed for Smoke ffarthinges at the vicitacion	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm payed them for two presentmentes		iiij*d.*
It'm payed for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm for a Bell Rope		xiiij*d.*

Summa totalis is viij*li.* j*d. ob.*

[solutum *in margin.*] So the Churche Restithe in Debte unto the said Peter as yt Appe-rithe by this Accompte xxviij*s.* v*d.* which is decreed by the parishe to be payed unto him by the said Robert Reve every halfe yere as he Receavithe the Churche Rentes.

Roberte Reve } Churchewardens.
John Evans sen.' }

Alexander Blaggrave } Surveors.
ffrauncis Duke }

The Accompte, of Robert Reve and John Evans th'elder Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up uppon good ffridaye 1591,[2] beinge our Ladye Eve, And in the ffoure and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis, The Churche Stooke	nihil.	
It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the stable and ground in Castell Street per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Coper per Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Lydall for the house late Kennedaies per Annum	xx*s.*	
It'm for Quit Rente per Annum	ij*s.*	
It'm for halfe the Pascalle the Ester before this accompte	xiiij*s.*	
It'm for goodmans sharps grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the great Bell		iiij*d.*
It'm for goodwiffe Barnardes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the great Bell		iiij*d.*
[p. 103.] It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order hertofore made	xij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for the holiloffe this yere	xxiiij*s.*	iiij*d.*

Somma totalis of the whole Chardge is viij*li.* vij*s.* vij*d.*

(1) Plonner, MS. (2) *i.e.*, 1592, new style.

Whereof Theye prayethe to be Allowed as followithe:

Imprimis paied to Peter hardie for the last yeres arrerages	xxviij*s.*	v*d.*
It'm paied the 13 of September for our Bill at the officialles courte	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed more at the same time for the deliveringe of the booke of crysteninge & buryals & the Recordinge thereof*	ij*s.*	
It'm for parchament & to the pariters to deliver the same at salesburie for theire fees*	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for lyme to pave goodman sharps grave		vj*d.*
It'm payed for lyme and sande and to the mason for mendinge Captaynes Cook' grave	ij*s.*	
It'm payed for two boshels of lyme & a turne of saund for mendinge of an other grave that sonke by the same ...		xiiij*d.*
It'm payed to John Norkott for pavinge the same	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to Mr. Stewardes man for quite Rente for the Churche	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm payed to John Marshalle for halfe yeres wages due at michaelmas	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to goodman Remnam for mendinge of a baldricke		xij*d.*
It'm more to him for a Rope for the sance belle		viij*d.*
It'm more to him for lyninge that rope w^t^ whitlether ...		iiij*d.*
It'm more to him for a Rope wainge v*li.*		xv*d.*
It'm more to him for a Baldricke...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed to marshall for halfe yeres wages due at our Ladye daie	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge this accompte ...	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to marshall for washinge the Churche lynen ...		xij*d.*
It'm payed to Mr Alexander for the monethly comunyon...	xix*s.*	ix*d.*

Summa totalis of the allowance is v*li.* vij*s.* vij*d.*

So there restithe in the handes of the said John Evans upon this Accompte for the Churche Stooke as yt apperithe ... ... iij*li.*

John Evans } Churche wardens. **Will'm** Thorne alias Legge } Surveiors.
Henry Alexander } Will'm Porter }

Md' that it is agreed at this accompte that Mr Docter Powell and John Evans & Henry Alexander shall have the surveinge of the makinge of one Style betwene Cookes howse and Walter Davers goinge into the Churche yearde.

The Accompte: of John Evans the Elder and Henrye Alexander Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Reading in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up uppon good ffridaie 1593: And in the ffeive & Thirtithe yeare of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

[p. 104.] **Imprimis,** the Churche Stooke ... ... iij*li.*

It'm for the howse that Wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...	xxviij*s.*
It'm for the Stable and ground in Castell Streat per Annum	x*s.*
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum	xxiiij*s.*

* Cp. note on page 68.

It'm of Mr. Lydalle for the howse late Kennedaies per Annum	xx*s.*	
It'm for the passinge Belle for Mr. Webbe		iiij*d.*
It'm for the passinge Belle for goodwife Bull		iiij*d.*
It'm for the the pascall Lame after Ester before this accompte	viij*s.*	
It'm for the passinge Belle for a stranger diinge at bonabies		iiij*d.*
It'm for good wife Gatlies grave & the great Belle	vij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order	xiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the holye Loffe	xviij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for Quite Rente		xviij*d.*
It'm of John Kennedaie in full satisfaccion of viij*li.* j*s.* v*d.* for th'arrerages of his accompte when he was Churche warden	xlj*s.*	v*d.*
It'm for the Pascalle monie before Ester	vij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa totalis of the Whole Receiptes is xij*li.* j*d.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for tymber and sawinge thereof	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied to Prince the Carpenter for worke	iiij*s.*	
It'm for burde and a peece of Tymber	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paied to a Laborer		xvj*d.*
It'm for hinges & Latches	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for nayles and hinges		xviij*d.*
It'm to the Apariter...		iiij*d.*
It'm for A Lood of gravell		vj*d.*
It'm to the Queenes Aumers*	v*s.*	
It'm for mendinge of A Bell whele		viij*d.*
It'm for a plate for the Bell stooke		vj*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for makinge A Bill		iij*d.*
It'm for makinge a newe belle Clapper and mendinge the Locke of the Ironcheste	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied to Marshalle the Clerke for halfe yeares wages...	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for waynscott & coveringe for the pulpit	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for ij loodes of graville for the Churche yeard		xij*d.*
It'm paied to goodman Wheler for goinge to Oxford ...	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied to Mr Alexander for Breed and wyne for the monethely Comunyon...	xxij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied to Marshalle the Clarke for his halfe yeares wages due at our Ladye daie	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte ...	ij*s.*	
It'm payed to Marshalle for washinge the Lynen		xij*d.*
It'm payed to Mr Gryffyn		xij*d.*

Summa totalis of the layinges oute is vj*li.* xj*s.* vj*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of thee said Henrye Alexandor uppon this Accompte for the Churche stooke as yt Appearithe ... ... v*li.* viij*s.* vij*d.*

[p. 105.] **Henrye** Alexander, **Thomas** Lane — Churche Wardens. **Richard** Tewe, **Raffe** Hawe — Surveyours.

Md' that at this Accompte John Kenadie hathe paied unto John Evans and Henry Alexander, Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche aforesaid, the some

* *i.e.*, Almoners.

of xlis. vd. in fulle satisfaccion of the somme of viijli. js. vd., which the said John Kenedaie did owe unto the Churche when he was Churche Warden uppon Arrerages of Accompte; And there uppon Richard Watlington, Richard Turner, Will'm Dyblie, Thomas Gatlye, and Peter hardie, parishioners of the same parishe, have redelivered at this Accompte, Alle theire Righte, Tytle, Intereste and Terme of yeares wch theie hade by vertue & force of a certayne Indenture to them made by the said John Kendaye for the Receavinge of the Some of one yeareley Rent of xxs. Issuinge and goinge oute of a certayne parcelle of ground and Tenemente lyinge in Bradstreat on the Southe side of the same Streat, betwene the Tenemente nowe in the Tenure of Nicholas Levedge of the Weste parte and the Tenemente in the tenure of Androwe fforreste of Este partes, To have and to Holde the said yearely Rente of xxs., unto the said John Kenedaie his heires Executors Administrators and Assignes, in as Lardge and ample maner as he ever helde the same, any wrytinge, Acte, or thinge hade made or donne by the said John Kenedaie unto them to the contrarie thereof in any wyse not with standinge; Wytnes hereof Mr Docter Powell, viker, Richard Aldworth & John Knight, Barnard Harryson, Richard Bradbancke, John Renmame, and Will'm Okham with divers others.

The Accompte of Henry Alexander and Thomas Lane Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainte maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good ffridaie 1594, And in the Sixe and thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Imprimis the Churche Stoke	vli.	viijs.	vijd.
It'm for the howse that wigge dwellithe in per Annum ...		xxviijs.	
It'm for the Stable and grounde per Annum		xs.	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cooper per Annum		xxiiijs.	
It'm for the Pascall mony before this accompte		xiiijs.	vd.
It'm for the Seates accordinge to the Order		xiijs.	vjd.
It'm for the holy loffe		xixs.	ixd.
It'm for Mrs Aldworths grave & the great Bell		vijs.	
It'm for wydowe woodcokes grave & great Bell		vijs.	
It'm for Mrs Okhams grave & great Bell		vijs.	
It'm for the Quit Rentes		ijs.	jd.
Summa totalis of the whole Receptes is	xijli.	js.	iiijd.

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Imprimis for Coveringe the good wyffe Gatlies grave ...		ijs.	
It'm for the Churche gattes			xijd.
It'm for a Ballricke for the great Bell		ijs.	
It'm for a horse hier for Mr gryffyn			xviijd.
[p. 106.] It'm for nayles where the Belles hangethe			xijd.
It'm for Bred & wyne for the monthely comunyon		xxijs.	iijd.
It'm for wyne given to Mr Docter Martyn			xviijd.
It'm to marshall for his wages		xvjs.	viijd.
It'm to mylksoppe		xls.	
It'm to good man Barnard		xxviijs.	
It'm for coveringe the newe steple which the winde blewe downe		ijs.	vjd.
It'm to Marshall for his wages at our Ladie daie		xvjs.	viijd.
It'm to him for washinge the Lynnen			xijd.
It'm to the Plomer		xijs.	
It'm to the Docters Clerke			vjd.

It'm paied to the mason for pavinge of three graves... ...	ij*s.*	
It'm for three Dozen of pavementes	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for plankes & quarters for the churche to goodman purnell	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the cariage of them		vj*d.*
It'm for bringinge bordes from the sawpit to the churche		iiij*d.*
It'm for wood for the plomer...		vj*d.*
It'm for lathes, lathe nayles, & tyle pynnes to Mr Johnson	ij*s.*	
It'm for nayles for to nayle the bordes uppon the frame where the Bells be		ij*d.*
It'm payed to the Carpentor	ix*s.*	
It'm payed to the nayler...	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm payed to John wigge for lyme & tylinge the gutter, and pavinge a grave, & for a hundred of tiles	xiiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for nayles to nayle the Bordes on the toppe of the steple		vij*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the curates dynner before the comyssioners at the theall* (?)		vj*d.*
It'm to will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	
Summa totalis of the Lainges out is... ...	x*li.*	iiij*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of the said Thomas Lane uppon this Accompte for the Churche stoke as yt Apperithe ... ... xlj*s.*

Thomas Lane
Alexander Blagrave
Edmund Baldwyn
} Churchwardens, and the said Edmund is elected extraordinary for this yere by reson of the buildinge of the steple.

Richard Tewe
Raffe hawe
} Surveyours, elected againe this yere because the[y] have not made theire accompte, nether y[e]t done theire office accordinglie, & therefore they are to make bothe theire accomptes together for the laste yere & this yere.

The Accompte of Thomas Lane, Alexander Blagrave, and Edmund Baldwyn Churche Wardens of the parishe Church of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up uppon good ffrydaie 1595. And in the Seven & Thirtithe yere of the Quenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

[p. 107.] **It'm** the Churche Stoke	xlj*s.*	
It'm for Wigges howse per Annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm for the howse that Cowper and Bruse dwellithe in per Annum	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Quite Rent...	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for the holie loffe	xiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for the Seates	xiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Pascall monie before this accompte	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Pascall at this Accompte	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Mr. Aldworthes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Bell		viij*d.*

* at the theall, *i.e.*, Theale (?).

It'm for Mr. Gunters Childs grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for goodman Dewels Wifes grave & Bell	vij*s.*	

Summa totalis of the Whole Receiptes is viij*li.* vij*s.* x*d.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

It'm to Wigge for lyme, Tyles, Lathe & Lathe nayles for mendinge the Churche	x*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to Wigge for mendinge the Bell whele		xx*d.*
It'm to goodman Marshall the Clerke for halfe yeres wagies due at Michaelmas	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to goodman hawkins for caryinge the presentment to Oxford		iiij*d.*
It'm to goodman Sigerye for Worke that he did to the Churche	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to goodman Ramname for Ropes for the Bells ...	iij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to goodman Osborne for keyes for the Cofer & mendinge them		xviij*d.*
It'm to the Ordinarie for a booke...		vj*d.*
It'm for a Quarte of Sake* given to him		x*d.*
It'm to Wigge for pavinge the graves	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Marshall for his wages due at our Ladie daie ...	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm for the monthlie comunyon	xxiij*s.*	

Summa totalis of the Lainges out is iij*li.* xiiij*s.* x*d.*

So Restithe in the handes of the said Alexander upon this Accompte for the Churche stoke as it Apperithe... ... iiij*li.* xij*s.* xj*d.*

Alexander Blaggrave
Edmund Baldwyn
Richard Sanders
} Churche Wardens.

Roberte Style
Will'm Breakstone
} Surveyors.

[p. 108.] **The Accompte:** of Alexander Blagrave and Edmunde Baldwyn Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made and yelded up upon good ffridaie 1596: And in the Eight and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiij*li.*	xij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for Wigges howse per Annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and grounde per Annum		x*s.*	
It'm for the howse in the tenure of Bruse & Cowper per Annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for the Quit Rent per Annum		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for the holie Loffe		xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for the Seates		xiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for halffe the Pascall		xvij*s.*	iiij*d.*

* *i.e.*, sack.

It'm for a Prysoners grave and Bell		vij*s.*	
It'm for John Knyghtes grave and Bell		vij*s.*	

Summa totalis x*li.* xv*s.* iiij*d.*

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

It'm to Will'm Marshall for washinge the Lynen		ij*s.*	
It'm paied for a Locke to the tower Dore			xij*d.*
It'm to hawkins for his ffee			viij*d.*
It'm at the Visitacion		ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for ffee at that tyme			iiij*d.*
It'm for Wrytinge of the regester booke & parchment ...		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for bred and wyne at Ester comunyon		xiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm paied to burde for monethelie comunyon		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Wyne and Bredde for monethelie comunyon ...		xiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the presentment and to the pariter			xij*d.*
It'm payed to Wigge for the Water table		xl*s.*	
It'm payed to Wykins			xij*d.*
It'm payed to wigge for pavinge of goodmans Knyghtes grave			xij*d.*
It'm payed for nayles for the Rooffe of the steple		ij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for five hunderid of tyles		vj*s.*	
It'm for halfe a Quarter of Lyme			xx*d.*
It'm for Lathe and nayles & foure rudge tyles			xvj*d.*
It'm to Wigge for his Worke		iiij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the whele againste the coronacion daie		ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm to the Clarke for one whole yeres wages		xxxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to hawkins for a booke			xij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte		ij*s.*	
It'm to be allowed for one hole yeres Rente for Bruses howse		xij*s.*	
Summa totalis of the Layinges out and the yeres Rente remayninge in the handes of Oliver Bruse for his howse is	vij*li.*	xij*s.*	vj*d.*
[p. 109.] **So** Restithe in the handes of Symon Strowde upon this Accompte for the Churche Stocke as it apperith	iij*li.*	ij*s.*	x*d.*

Simon Strowde, **John** Remnam } Churche Wardens. **Robert** Dewell, **John** Russen } Surveyors.

The Accompte of Symon Strowde and John Remnam Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up upon goodffridaie beinge our Ladye Daye: 1597: And the Nyne and Thirtithe yere of the Queenes Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

It'm the Church Stoke	iij*li.*	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for Wigges Howse per Annum		xxviij*s.*	
It'm for the Stable and ground per Annum		x*s.*	
It'm for the house in the tenure of Robert westover and Will'm Bruse per Annum		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Quit Rent per Annum		ij*s.*	
It'm for the holiloffe		xij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates		xv*s.*	vj*d.*

It'm for halfe of the Pascall monie for this yere	xviij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the graves	xx*s.*	
It'm for the great Bell	x*s.*	viij*d.*
Item for the boxe that brought the Queenes Armes		ix*d.*
It'm given to the Churche by John Marshall late Clerke there by his will	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa totalis x*li.* vj*s.* v*d.*

Whereof they prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

It'm for two bellropes	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm payed for a trusinge rope wayinge eight pounde & a halfe	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for a belrope wayinge xiij*li.* and a halfe	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a belrope wayinge ix*li* and a halfe...	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for mendinge of a balricke		xxij*d.*
It'm for a newe Balricke...	iij*s.*	
It'm for a newe Balricke...	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for shotinge the trussinge rope		xviij*d.*
It'm for shotinge a bellrope		ix*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm Marshall for his wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for washinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm payed for bread and wyne at Ester	xiiij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Churche gate		xviij*d.*
[p. 110.] It'm payed to Hawkines for caryinge of A presentment ...		xxij*d.*
It'm payed to John Remnam for one oulde Reckeninge which Mr. Blagrave lefte to paie when he was Churche Warden...	xiiij*s.*	
It'm payed for pavementes, Lyme and sande & for layinge of it	xx*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for digginge of the belferie & for caryinge out of the Rubbishe	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge of a clapper, a gudgion & nayles... ...	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It' for a service booke	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied the glasier for glasinge the north wyndowe ...	v*s.*	
It'm for steelinge the matocke		x*d.*
It'm for a buckell for the Bell & for iij Iron plates		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge of the clapper of the Bell	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the lockes of the Churche doore & belfrie		x*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm marshall for his wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm paied for pavinge of three graves	iiij*s.*	
It'm paied for washinge the Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm paied for fillinge the sawpittes & movinge the tymber		viij*d.*
It'm paied for a broad sholve		ix*d.*
It'm paied to the Ordinarie for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm paied for Articles		vj*d.*
It'm paied to the glasier in parte of payment for the Weste Wyndowe	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm payed for the Queenes Majesties Armes*, Wyers & b[o]xe	xij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm paied to Kinge for the Carriage thereof		vj*d.*
It'm to be allowed for one yeres Rente of Bruses howse...	xij*s.*	

* 'in o^r late Soveraignes Raigne of famous memorie we have observed that Her Majesties armes weare aptlie placed in all or most part of the Churches & Chappells within this said realme.' From a 'License granted A.D. 1614 by Archbishop Abbot to John Serjent of Hytchen, in the county of Hertford.' Records preserved at Lambeth Palace, Chartæ Misc. tome II. No. 13. Quoted in Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' (ed. 1882), which see, pp. 112—121.

It'm payed for wyne for the monethly comunyon		xx*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for makinge the accompte ...		ij*s.*	
Summa totalis of the layinges oute and the yeres Rente Remayninge in the handes of Will'm Bruse is	x*li.*	j*s.*	ix*d.*
So Restithe in the handes of the said John Remnam upon this Accompte for the Churche stocke as it appearithe*		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*

John Remnam } Churchewardens. **John** Asten } Surveyers.
Will'm Iremonger } **Gabrille** Spyer }

The Accompte of John Remname and Will'm Iremonger Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up upon good ffridaie: 1598: And in the ffortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm Wigges howse per Annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm the Stable and ground per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm Bruses howse & Widdowe Westover per Annum ...	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Quit Rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the holie Loffe	xxj*s.*	ij*d. ob'.*
It'm for the Seates	xxj*s.*	ij*d. ob'.*
It'm for the Pascall monie this yere	xxvij*s.*	iiij*d. ob'.*
[p. 111.] It'm for the Graves	xx*s.*	
It'm for the gr[e]at Bell	v*s.*	
It'm for the arrerages of Bruses howse...	viij*s.*	vj*d.*

Soma totalis viij*li.* xj*s.* xj*d. ob'.*

Whereof the[y] prayeth to be Allowed as followithe:

Inprimis for a Rope for the litle Bell		ix*d.*
It'm to the Glayser	vij*s.*	
It'm for bars for the windowe	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for bred and Wyne at the comunyon	xj*s.*	x*d. ob'.*
It'm to hawkinges for caryinge a presentment to Oxford ...		iiij*d.*
It'm to the Sawyers for Sawinge quarters to the steplee Windowes		xxj*d.*
It'm to Thomas ffarrowe	vij*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for Wyne for Ester comunyon		v*d.*
It'm for Nayles that were usid about the Tower	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for vj payer of hookes & henges for the Tower windowes	iiij*s.*	
It'm for three Iron staples and wedges		viij*d.*
It'm for cryinge of a slabbe that was loste		j*d.*
It'm for iiij daies Worke to Thomas ffarrowe	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to his man for fowre daies worke...	iiij*s.*	
It'm to John Averye for one daies woorke		xiiij*d.*
It'm to his man for two daies worke	ij*s.*	
It'm for foure Quarters		xij*d.*
It'm for a longe Auger		iiij*d.*

* apperarithe, MS.

It'm for two turnes of Sande		xvj*d.*
It'm for pavinge Mrs Worlis grave		x*d.*
It'm to goodman Tyffyn for 9 C. & to [*sic*] pavinge brickes & 1 C. and 60 tyles at 12*s.* the thousand	xiij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm more for halfe a hunderid of pavinge Brickes		vij*d.*
It'm for a quarter of Lyme	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the mason and his man for 4 daies worke	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for lead to fasten the hookes in the Windowes		vj*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges at the officials Courte...	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for Wrytinge a presentment		ij*d.*
It'm for a Booke of Articles		vj*d.*
It'm to goodman milkesop for 3*l.* of sodar to mende the gutter and for his paynes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for pavinge of goodman hambledons daughters grave		x*d.*
It'm for Washinge the Lynnyn		xij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for pavinge good wives masons grave		x*d.*
It'm for mendinge one other grave		iiij*d.*
It'm for trussinge the great Bell	ij*s.*	
It'm for nayles for mendinge the middle bell whele		j*d.*
It'm for a Staple for Ringe of the Dore		ij*d.*
It'm for iiij wedges for the Bell stoke		iiij*d.*
It'm for xxij Nayles		vj*d.*
It'm for a bolster		j*d.*
It'm for bordes to make the 3 gates	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for 3 latches and katches & 3 payer of henges & one hooke	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for makinge the yeates*	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
[p. 112.] It'm for nayles		xiij*d.*
It'm for two yeres quite rent paste	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Quite rent for the Stable...	ij*s.*	
It'm for Dressinge the piller	ij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge Thomas Nuttes seat Dore		iiij*d.*
It'm to marshall for halfe yeres wages	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Washinge the Lynyn		xij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the dore Locke		iiij*d.*
It'm for two hookes for the Churche yeates		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the cheste...		ij*d.*
It'm for the bred & wyne for the monthelie comu[n]yons	xix*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	

Soma totalis viij*li.* xiij*s.* ij*d.*

So the Churche remaynethe in dette to the said John Remnan in j*s.* ij*d. ob'.* upon this Accompte.

Will'm Iremonger, **Ralfe** Hawce } Churche Wardens.

John Parratt, **Robert** Bull } Surveyours for the Wayes.

The Accompte of Will'm Iremonger & Ralfe Hawe Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded upp the 6 of Aprill beinge goodfridaie: 1599: And in the One and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

* *i.e.*, gates.

Inprimis the Churche Stocke	nihill.	
It'm Wigges howse per Annum	xxviij*s.*	
It'm the Stable and grounde per Annum	x*s.*	
It'm of John Hewse for Rent per Annum	xij*s.*	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Alice martyn for rente ...	xij*s.*	
It'm for Quite rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the holie Loffe and Seates	xxxvij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for halfe of the Comunion at Easter 1598	xvj*s.*	vij*d. ob'.*
It'm for halfe the communion at this accompte	vij*s.*	
It'm for M[r] Roos grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Knells of the great Bell	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of M[r] Docter Powell for his seate		xij*d.*
It'm more of him beinge a remaynder of a Collextion ...	xx*s.*	

Summa totalis vij*li.* xvj*s.* v*d. ob'.*

[p. 113.] **Whereof** theye prayethe to be Allowed as followithe:

Inprimis, for brede and wine for the Ester comunion Anno 1598	xiij*d.*	j*d.*
It'm payed for mendinge of the Churche Dore Keye ...		ij*d.*
It'm paied for makinge of the newe Windowe, for 39 foote of Timber at 14*s.* a lode	10*s.*	11*d.*
It'm paied to Thomas ffarrer for 4 daies worke and a halfe a boute the said windowe...	v*s.*	
It'm paied to him for v daies worke for two men aboute y[e] same...	x*s.*	
It'm paied for 2 C. of harte lathe...		xx*d.*
It'm paied for one thousand of lathe nayles		xv*d.*
It'm paied for two Bushels of here[1]		vj*d.*
It'm paied for three hundred of Brickes	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for 12 Ridge tyles...		xij*d.*
It'm paied for 3 dosen of Gutter tyles...	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for 4 C. of Tyles	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for a pecke of Tyle pines		iij*d.*
It'm paied to Greene for coloringe the windowe & brikes	v*s.*	
It'm paied to Payne for 22 foote of normendie glas at seven pence a foote	xij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paied for nayles to staie the glas		iij*d.*
It'm paied for sawinge of tymber for the windowe	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm paied for nayles for the windowe		vj*d.*
It'm for groundpyninge of the Churche wale, paied to M[r] Alexander Blagrave for caryinge of three lodes of waie sande		xviij*d.*
It'm paied fo[r] shewlinge[2] and fillinge of the same		vj*d.*
It'm paied for 4 quarter & a halfe of Lyme at 7*s.* the quarter	xiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for sixe lodes of flinte at 20*d.* the lode	x*s.*	
It'm paied to ffrancies hornes man for 9 daies worke at fouretene pence the daie	x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied to a Laborer for 9 daies worke	vj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paied to Lawrence Wayte 2 daies and a halfe at 14*d.*	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to his Brother for two daies	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to a Laborer to serve them Bothe		xxij*d.*
It'm to a Laborer for castinge the earthe to the wall ...		vj*d.*
It'm paied for lether for the Inner coveringe of the Pulpet		viij*d.*
It'm paied for one pounde and 3 quarter of flockes		vij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, hair. (2) *i.e.*, shovelling (?).

It'm paied for halfe a yeard of greene Kirsye ... ... ijs. viij*d.*
It'm for garnishinge nayles and Tackes ... ... iij*d.*
It'm paied for Tymber sawinge & the Carpendors worke for two steppes layed at the Southe yeate of the churche... ij*s.*
It'm paied for pavinge of Thomas Roos grave ... ... x*d.*
It'm paied to the Paritor for his ffee ... ... viij*d.*

[p. 114.] It'm paied to the Bishopes Officers at the visitacion ... xxij*d.*
It'm paied for smoke farthinges ... ... ij*s*, j*d.*
It'm paied for making a presentment ... ... ij*d.*
It'm paied Will'm Marshall for his yeres wages ... ... xxxiij*s.* iiij*d.*
It'm paied for washinge the Lynnen Clothes ... ... ij*s.*
It'm paied for quite rent for Hewes howse and the howse next to it ... ... xviij*d.*
It'm paied for the monthelie Comunyon ... ... xxij*s.* vj*d.*
It'm for three ropes delivered to Will'm Marshall wayinge five pounde the 14 of Aprill ... ... xx*d.*
It'm paied for thonges to taye pynes[1] on the windowe ... j*d. ob'.*
It'm paied for a Rope delivered to Will'm Marshall the 23 of marche wayinge 4 pounde ... ... 16*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm Okham for Wrytinge this Accompte ij*s.*

Summa totalis x*li.* j*s.* viij*d. ob'.*

Whereof take out for the Recaytes vij*li.* xvj*s.* v*d. ob'.*, and so the churche remaynethe in debte to Will'm Iremonger xlv*s.* iij*d.*, whereof he is to receave of Mr. Robert Reve x*s.* for one yeres Rente for the Stable endid at o[u]r Ladie daie Laste & so there is dewe unto him xxxv*s.* iij*d.*

Md' that there Remaynethe Dewe unto John Remnam upon the laste accompte xiiij*d. ob'.*, besides for gildinge the Communion Coppe xxxij*s.* which hee layed forthe, which is in the whole 33*s.* 2*d. ob'.* whereof hee is to have of the same 23*s.* 8*d.* of Ralfe Hawe beinge in his handes, so reste dewe unto the said John Remnan by the churche ix*s.* vj*d. ob'.*

Ralfe Hawce } Churche Wardens. **Walter** Davis } Survayors for the waies.
Henry Scott } **Walter** ffellowe }

[p. 115.] **The Accompte:** of Ralffe Hawce and Henry Skoote Churche Wardens of Saint Maries parishe Churche in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yeldid up the xxi^th^ daie of marche beinge good ffridaie 1599,[2] by reson our Ladie Daie fell upon Tuesdaie in the Ester weeke, And in the Two and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis The Churche Stoke ... ... nihill.
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ... xl*s.*
It'm of Mr Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum ... xv*s.*
It'm more of him for the same for a yeres rent arreragid at Tenne shillinges a yere ... ... x*s.*
It'm of John Huce for Rent per Annum ... ... xij*s.*
It'm of Johan Watlington & Alice martyn for rent per Annum ... ... xij*s.*
It'm for Quit Rent ... ... ij*s.*
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his fine for the lease of his house the 15 of Aprill 99 ... ... vj*li.*

(1) *i.e.*, tie pins. (2) *i.e.*, 1600, new style.

It'm Recevid for the comunyon before this accompte ...	xvj*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm receavid of John Wigge for his ffathers grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Bell	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm recevid of John Wigge as a gifte given by his ffather to the Churche	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Seates and holie loffe	xxvij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm recevid of John Glasse by the Order of Docter Martin	xl*s.*	
It'm recevid of John Remnam	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

Summa totalis xv*li.* xiiij*s.* xj*d.*

Wbereof they praiethe to be allowed as followithe:

Jnprimis to Will'm Okham for makinge of Wigges lease		xviij*d.*
It'm paied for bred & wine at Ester comunion	xiij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm unto M^r^ ffenton for writinge of the Churche landes the 18 daie of Aprill...	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm layed out for Mr Diblis chardges & myne at the Quarter Sessions at Newberie	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm at the same time for the hier of two horses & theire meat	vj*s.*	v*d.*
It'm paied to my L. Bysshops Regester	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied to the Parritor		vj*d.*
It'm paied for my owne chardges at the Bysshops visitacion		xiiij*d.*
It'm paied for the regester booke, the parchement Roule*, and the writinge the same	viij*s.*	vj*d.*

[p. 116.] It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe the presentmentes to Salsburie ... ... | | xij*d.*
It'm paied for the Booke of Orders ... ... | ij*s.* |
It'm paied to the Pariter for beringe a presentment to Salsburie ... ... | | xiiij*d.*
It'm for a Sholve for the Clarke ... ... | | x*d.*
It'm to the glaysier for glasinge the churche windowes ... | xxx*s.* |
It'm for pavinge of wigges grave ... ... | | xij*d.*
It'm to John Sargood for carryinge of gravell into the Churche yearde ... ... | | vj*d.*
It'm payed to John Remnam for arrerages upon the last accompte owinge unto him ... ... | ix*s.* | vj*d. ob'.*
It'm to mylkesoppe for mendinge the leades upon the Churche ... ... | v*s.* |
It'm for Smoke farthinges ... ... | ij*s.* | j*d.*
It'm for makinge the Bill of presentment ... ... | | ij*d.*
It'm for my Dynner the same daie ... ... | | vj*d.*
It'm to the Clarke for his wayges... ... ... | xvj*s.* | viij*d.*
It'm to him for washinge the Lynyn ... ... | | xij*d.*
It'm for the case of the Comunyon Coppe ... ... | iij*s.* |
It'm unto the pavyor ... ... | v*s.* |
It'm to Baldwyn Laborer .. .. | | xvj*d.*
It'm to John Hewse laborer ... ... | | xij*d.*
It'm to Nevell laborer ... ... | | xij*d.*
It'm for carryinge the rubbishe out of the Churche ... ... | | viij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele ... ... | | vj*d.*
It'm for nayles for the same ... ... | | iij*d.*
It'm for Oyle for Oylinge the Bell wheles ... ... | | ij*d.*
It'm for nayles for the Churche yearde gates ... ... | | iij*d.*
It'm for digginge of gravell for the Churche yearde ... ... | iiij*s.* | iiij*d.*
It'm for the Cariage of the same to George Burgis ... ... | vj*s.* |

* *i.e.*, roll. See note on p. 68.

It'm for Iron Worke for the Churche and the churche gates	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the churche gates & makinge the stile	j*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for an houre Glasse[1]		xx*d.*
It'm for henges for the Churche seates		ix*d.*
It'm for a Bell Rope & mendinge the Ropes	iiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to Henrie Skotte for xxviij quartes of wyne for the yerely commun[ions] at iij*s.* iiij*d.* the gallon	xxiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for a spade for the Churche		xij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Churche Doore Kaye		ij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Iremonger for arrerages upon the last accompte	xlv*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this accompte	ij*s.*	

Summa totalis xj*li.* x*s.* ix*d. ob'.*

Of which said some of xv*li.* xiiij*s.* xj*d.* take out the some of xj*li.* x*s.* ix*d. ob'.*, Then there restithe in the handes of the said Henrie Skott upon this accompte the some of iiij*li.* iiij*s.* j*d. ob'.*

[p. 117.]

Henry Skotte, **Xp'ofer** Turner } Churchewardens.

John Costen[2], **Walter** Eyers, **Thomas** Rombelo } Survayours of the waies.

At this Accompte it was egreed by Mr. Docter Powell, Mr. Richard Watlington, Mr. Richard Turner, Mr. Barnard Harrison, and divers other of the parishe, that Will'm Marshall the Clarke shall have iij*s.* iiij*d.* a yere more paied him to his wages which makithe xxxvj*s.* viij*d.* a yere, and for the same, hee is to Ringe the eight a clocke Bell everie evni[n]ge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thoroughe out the whole yere. And also it was agreed that everie housholder shall paie unto the Churche wardens of the same parishe accordinge to the Olde Custome ij*d.* for theire howse for the holie Loffe everye yere.

The Accompte of Henrie Skotte and Christofer Turner Wardens of Saint maries parishe Churche in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up the Tenthe daie of Aprill beinge good ffridaie: 1601: And in the Three and ffortithe yere of the Raigne of our Most Dread Soveraigne Lady Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis the Churche Stoke	iiij*li.*	iiij*s.*	j*d. ob'.*
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his house per Annum ...		xl*s.*	
It'm Recevid of mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and grounde per Annum		xv*s.*	
It'm of John Huse for his house per Annum		xij*s.*	
It'm of Johan Watlington and Gyles Colls per Annum ...		xij*s.*	
It'm for comunion monie for Easter laste past		x*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm for Thomas Blagraves grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Bell		iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Quite Rente		ij*s.*	
It'm for Olde Blokes solde which laie in the Churche yeard		ij*s.*	
It'm for the Hollie Loffe and the Seates		xxvij*s.*	vij*d.*

Summa totalis x*li.* xv*s.* xj*d ob'.*

(1) Cp. p. 70 and see Bloxam's 'Companion to Gothic Architecture,' 11th ed., p. 132.

(2) 'John Costen' and 'Walter Eyers' are crossed through here, but 'stet' is written under the former.

Whereof theye prayethe to be allowed as followithe:

Inprimis the[y] praiethe to be allowed of Mr Robert Reve for a yeres Rente arreragid beinge parcell of the said iiij*li.* iiij*s.* j*d. ob'*.... ... ... xs.

[p. 118.] It'm paied to Will'm Marshall for halfe yeres wages dewe at our Ladie daie 1600 and washinge the churche Lynnen	xvij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for carriage of a pece of timber from Exlad to St. maries Pytt of the gyfte of Mr. Knappe	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for carriage of a pece of timber from Walter ffellows house to St. maries Churche & helpe to lode it and unlode it		ix*d.*
It'm to Sawers to sawe the timber	iij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for a bill of presentment & the pariters fees		viij*d.*
It'm to Richard hames for stokinge[1] the Belles & hanginge them	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Westwraye for Iron worke thereunto belonginge ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Edward Lamboll for bordes for pewes in the Churche	x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Purnell for Broad quarters	viij*s.*	
It'm to henrie Prince and his man for theire worke	xxiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobridge	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to John Purnell for iiij quarters & two bordes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of tenne pewe Dores for seates	vj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for two hundered of iij*d.* nayles to sett on hinges ...		vj*d.*
It'm for makinge one of the churche yeates, the bordes & nayles	ij*s.*	
It'm for mending & scowringe of the glasse in the churche	ij*s.*	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of iij pewes at the lower ende of the Churche	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for tryninge[2] of the Mrs[3] seates & theire wifes seates	vij*s.*	
It'm for a bill of presentment to Oxford		xij*d.*
It'm to Mr Docter martin at his laste Visitacion for a bill of presentment		iiij*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to Robert marshall to kepe the boyes & children out of the churche porche & churche yeard at service time		xij*d.*
It'm for nailes for the Stepell		xiiij*d.*
It'm to the Clarke for his Wages dewe at michaelmas last	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for pavinge of Thomas Blagraves grave		xviij*d.*
It'm payed the Clarke for wasshinge the churche lynen ...		xij*d.*
It'm for nayles to naile the leddes in the stepell		xij*d.*
It'm to the plomer for coveringe the stepell	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the pariter		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the glasse about the churche...	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the mason and his man for tylinge the churche, lime and sand, and mendinge the gutters	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to John Remnam for ropes for the Bells	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Westwraye for Iron worke about the stepell	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for a regester Booke bought at london[4]	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for wine & bred for the yerely comunion	xxiiij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge the Accompte	ij*s.*	

Summa totalis x*li.* j*s.* vj*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, stocking. (2) *i.e.*, trimming (?). (3) Masters (?).
(4) cp. note on page 68.

[p. 119.] **Of** which said Some of x*li.* xv*s.* xj*d. ob'.*, take oute the Some of x*li.* j*s.* vj*d.*, then there restithe in the hande of the said Christofer Turner upon this Accompte as a stoke to the Churche xiij*s.* v*d. ob'.*

Christofer Turner } Churche Wardens. **John** Cawkatt } Surveyers of
Anthonie Knight } **Richard** Noble } the wayes.

The Accompte: of Christofer Turner churchewarden of the Parrishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made & yelded up the Seconde daie of Aprill beinge good fridaie, 1602, And in the ffoure & ffortithe Yere of the Raigne of our Moste Dread Soveraigne Ladie Elizabeth the Queenes Majestie that nowe is.

Inprimis, the Churche Stoke		x*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for his howse per Annum ...		xl*s.*	
It'm Recevid of Mr Robert Reve for the Stable & ground		xv*s.*	
It'm recevid of John huse for his howse		xij*s.*	
It'm recevid of Johan Watlington & Giles Colls		xij*s.*	
It'm the Comunion monie after Easter 1601		xij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the Comunion monie before this Accompte		vj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for Mr Standlies grave in the Churche		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for widowe Stiles Grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for John Astens wives grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Anthonie Knightes wives grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Seates & the holie loffe		xxvij*s.*	
It'm for the Great Bell		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for the Quit Rentes		ij*s.*	
It'm recevid of Mr Docter Powell...	iij*li.*	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm recevid of Thomas Johnson towardes the Steple ...		iiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for the Pall			iiij*d.*
Summa totalis	xj*li.* xv*s.*		

Whereof hee praithe Allowance as ffollowithe:

[p. 120.] **Inprimis,** to will'm Marshall the Clarke for his Wages due at our Ladie daie 1601 ... ... xviij*s.* iiij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Lynen then ... ... xij*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for Iron worke to the Churche gates... iiij*s.*
It'm to the Carpenter for settinge the gates on ... ... xvj*d.*
It'm to the Regester for puttinge up of a Bill ... ... iiij*d.*
It'm to the Parrator then ... ... iiij*d.*
It'm to hill the mason for pavinge Widowe Stiles grave ... xviij*d.*
It'm to milkesop for mendinge the Leades ... ... iiij*s.* ix*d.*
It'm to the mason for pavinge the Churche ... ... xvj*d.*
It'm to marshall for Lime and sande ... ... x*d.*
It'm to the Shriefe[1] for amercementes for the highe waies x*s.*
It'm to the Ringers for Ringinge when the Queene was in the Towne[2] ... ... v*s.*
It'm for Smoke farthinges & puttinge up a bill ... ... ij*s.* vj*d.*
It'm to marshall for his wages due at michaelmas 1601 ... xviij*s.* iiij*d.*
It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Lynen ... ... xij*d.*
It'm for Quit rente for the two houses by the Butes[3] ... xvij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, Sheriff. (2) See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.
(3) *i.e.*, the Butts.

It'm for over Waighte of the Lead to Mr. Lydall more then Milksop hade out of the Churche		xxij*d.*
It'm to Paine for mendinge the glasse windowes	viij*s.*	
It'm to Adames for Iron worke a boute the Bells	iiij*s.*	
It'm to the Carpenter for stockinge the Bell	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Paine for makinge the windowe	xxv*s.*	
It'm to hill for his worke, his manes, and the stuffe belonging thereunto as maie Appere by his Bill	xxxv*s.*	v*d.*
It'm to the glasier for glasinge the windowe and for Paintinge the same as it apperith by his Bill	xx*s.*	v*d.*
It'm to milkesope for workinge the pype of Lead and for Stuffe more which he used as maie Appere by his Bill	l*s.*	
It'm for wood used about the worke		xviij*d.*
It'm for Candles		j*d.*
It'm for nayles	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for makinge them Drincke for pluckinge up the lead		iiij*d.*
It'm to Mr. Skott for xxvij quartes of muskadine at 10*d.* the Quart as maie Appere by his Bill	xxij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages dewe at our Ladie daie Laste 1602	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Washinge the Lynen...		xij*d.*
It'm to him for a Spade...		ix*d.*
It'm for a Baldricke...		iij*d.*
It'm to Remnam for a Baldricke delivered to will'm marshall and two strapes to Ringe bie, as maie Appere by his bill	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Huse for tendinge the Churche dore to still the Children		xviij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge Anthonie Knyghtes wives grave		xvj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Writinge this Accompte	ij*s.*	
It'm paied to Mr. Williams the minister for Writinge the Regester Booke	xx*s.*	
Summa totalis xv*li.*		

[p. 121.] The Somme of the Paymentes comithe to... ... ... xv*li.*
The Some of the Receytes comithe to ... ... xj*li.* xv*s.*

Then out of ffyftene Poundes take forthe the some of Eleven poundes and fiftene Shillinges, there restithe Dewe unto the said Christofer the Some of three Poundes and v*s.*

Of which said Somme of Three Poundes v*s.* the said Christofer hathe receivd Three Poundes ij*s.* iiij*d.* of the monie which was delivered by Mr. Docter Powell unto Anthonie Knight, which was towardes the finishinge of the Steple.

Soe reste due vnto the said xp'ofer* upon this Accompte by the Churche the some of ij*s.* viij*d.* [sol(utum) *in margin.*]

Anthonie Knighte } Churche Wardens.
Will'm Legge }

Edward Stanton } Surveyers of the waies.
Arthur Dewe }

The Accounte, of Anthonie Knighte Churche Warden of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', made and yelded up the Two and Twentithe Daie of Aprill being good ffridaie 1603, And in the ffirste yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, Scotland, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe, &c.

* *i.e.*, Christofer.

Inprimis the Churche Stocke	Nihill.	
It'm for the Easter comunion befor this Account	xxj*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for John Wigges house per Annum	xl*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Robert Reve for the Stable and ground per Annum	xv*s.*	
It'm of John Huse for his house	xij*s.*	
It'm of Giles Coles for his house	xij*s.*	
It'm Recevid for the Towlinge of the great Bell		xx*d.*
It'm more for the great Bell	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Quite Rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm of Walter Eyers for Thomas Nuttes grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Seates	xvij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for the Holilofe	xiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for the Comunion monie upon Palme Sundaie and upon Maundie Thursdaie for his parte	viij*s.*	v*d.*
Summa totalis vij*li.* xvj*s.* j*d.*		

Whereof hee praithe allowance as followithe:

[p. 122.] **Inprimis,** payed for Bread and wine for Easter comunion	x*s.*	*ob'.*
It'm to Christofer Turner for his Dette wch the Churche did owe him upon his accountte	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to m^r^ Williams for writinge the Regester Booke ...		xviij*d.*
It'm to my L. Byshops man for recevinge the Regester[1] and our presentmentes and givinge us a Diologe Booke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the glasse windowes to ffrancis Paine ...	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied to a mason and his mane for a daie and a halfes worke a boute the glasse windowes...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for two Boshels of Lime and a boshell of hayer		xij*d.*
It'm paied for the Bill of presentmentes		iiij*d.*
It'm paied for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm paied for mendinge the Ledden gutters to mylksoppe	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for washinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm paied for mendinge the Bell whele	ij*s.*	
It'm paied for a sholve and a spade		xviij*d.*
It'm paied to the Pariter for the Visitacion ffee		iiij*d.*
It'm paied for Quite rente for the house that huse dwellithe in and Coles		xviij*d.*
It'm paied for lime and sande & masons worke for pavinge Thomas Nuttes grave...		xx*d.*
It'm paied to the Parriter for his ffee		iiij*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages ...	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for washinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Bell whele and nayles		iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the ffante[2] Leade		ij*d.*
It'm paied to Will'm Charde for Thertie quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunions thoroughe the yere... ...	xxv*s.*	
It'm paied to John Remnam for a Strape, mendinge of a baldrike and for a newe Bell Rope...	v*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for writinge this Accountte	ij*s.*	
Summa totalis v*li.* xij*s.* v*d. ob'.*		

Of Whiche said some of vij*li.* xvj*s.* j*d.* take oute the Somme of v*li.* xij*s.* v*d. ob'.*, Then there Restithe in the hande of Will'm Legge uppon this Accountte as a Stocke to the Churche xliij*s.* vij*d. ob'.*

(1) See note on page 68. (2) *i.e.*, font.

At this Accountte it was motioned by Mr Docter Powell, Vichar of the parishe aforesaid, to have a Vestere of the Chiffeste and Auncientes[t] Parishioners of the said parishe (To the Number of Three and Thertie), To the Ende that ever hereafter theie, or the moste parte of them, havinge no Juste cause of business other waies, shall associat them selves togeather at the Churche upon everie goodffridaie after Eveninge Prayer to see the Accountte ffinisshed, And to Doe then and there all other thinges as shalbe by them there presente thoughte moste expedient and necessarie for the beniffitte of the said Churche, Upon which motion the Parishioners that were at this Accountte thought it Convenient and ffitte that the same sholde

[p. 123.] take Effectte and be ffinisshed for good Order sake, Whereupon Mr. Docter Powell, the ffoure and Twentithe Daie of Apprill then followinge, beinge Easter Sundaie, at Eveninge prayer, made a nominacion of Three and Thertithe of the Chefestes and Auncientes[t] men of the said parishe to beginne and supplie the said Place (Viz:)

Mr. Doctor Powell, Vichar,
Mr. Richard Turner.
Mr. Robert Reve.
Mr. Barnard Harrisonne.
Mr. Peter Hardie.
Mr. Thomas Lane.
Mr. Will'm Iremonger.
Mr. Christofer Turnor.
Mr. John Blaggrave.
10 Mr. Alexander Blagrave.
Mr. Lawrance Samburne.
Mr. Henrie Alexander.
Will'm Dyblie.
Will'm Okham.
ffrancis Sickes.
Mr. Edward Moode.[1]
Will'm Kendricke.
Thomas Gatlie.
Anthonie Knighte.
Henrie Scotte.
20 John Kennedaie.
John Evans senior.
Will'm Legge.
Walter Eyers.
Will'm Rumsie.
George Thorne.
John Aldworthe, Clothier.
John Wigge.
Will'm Brackstone.
Walter ffellowe.
30 John Cawcotte.
Edward Stanton.
John miles.
John Asten.

And it is ffurther Agreed by the generall consent of all those before written that if anie of them departe this Life or dwell oute of this parishe, That then there shalbe a supplie made of the sufficienteste then Livinge in the parishe uppon the nexte accountt daie, Comonlie called good ffridaie, At which Daie (or before if neede be) the said supplie shalbe made by the Vichar and the Chief of the said parishe or the greateste parte of them then beinge, That so the ffull Number maye alwayes remaine.

Will'm Legge, **Walter** Eyers } Churche Wardens.

George Thorne, **John** Myles } Surveers of the highe wayes.

The Accounte, of Will'm Legge Churche Warden of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge in the Countie of Berk', Made & yelded up, the Sixte daie of Aprill beinge good ffrydaie, 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce & Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thertithe.

[p. 124.] **Inprimis,** The Churche Stocke ... ... xliij*s.* vij*d. ob'.*
It'm Recevid for Bread & Wine for Easter Commuyon ... xx*s.* j*d.*
It'm Recevid on Palme Sundaie and mandie[2] Thursdaie this yere ... ... viij*s.* ij*d.*

(1) This name is crossed through. (2) *i.e.* maundy.

It'm Recevid for three Graves in the Churche	xx*s.*	
It'm Recevid of John Wigge for a whole yeres Rent ...	xl*s.*	
It'm Receivid of Thomas Winckles for a whole yeres Rent	xv*s.*	
It'm Recevid of Gyles Coole and wydowe Huse for a whole yeres Rent	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for quitte Rent due to the Churche per Annum ...	ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates	xix*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for the Hollilofe	xv*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for the Great Bell	iij*s.*	

Summa totalis—x*li.* x*s.* v*d.* *ob'*.

Whereof Hee prayethe Allowance as followethe:

Inprimis, for Bread and wine at Easter Laste	xiiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm to the Ordinaries Clarke for makinge presentmentes		iiij*d.*
It'm for a Booke that came from the Ordinarie		vj*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges		xxj*d.*
It'm for the presentmentes to the Ordinaries Clarke		iiij*d.*
It'm to the Parytor for warninge the Courte		iiij*d.*
It'm to him for a presentment		iiij*d.*
It'm layed out for mendinge the Churche, for Bordes, hookes, hinges, Nayles, and Carpenters woorke	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Churche, for Lathe nayles, Lathe, foure Busshels of Lyme, A Loade of Sande & three hundred of Tyles	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm to the mason and his man	vj*s.*	
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the gutter	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to Will'm marshall for his wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to him moore for washinge Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for nayles and for mendinge the Bell whele		ix*d.*
It'm payed for quit Rent for the house on the hill		xviij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge the Three graves and for Lyme and sande	iiij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came thoroughe the Towne*...		xviij*d.*
It'm to the Joyner for his woorke and for a quarter for the Pulpit	v*s.*	
It'm for a yearde and a Quarter of Kersye	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Silke ffringe for sixe yeardes	x*s.*	
It'm for Eighte Pounde of fflocke	ij*s.*	
It'm for an Ell of Canvas		xiiij*d.*
It'm for Buckrome for a yearde and three quarters		xxj*d.*
It'm for Boardes and nayles		xxj*d.*
It'm for Brasen nayles		xvj*d.*
It'm to John Prince for Tryminge the Pulpit	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Paynter for Payntinge the Pulpit		xxj*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for mendinge the houreglas Candlesticke		ij*d.*
It'm to Charddee for xxix quartes of wine for the monthelie Communion	xxiiij*s.*	ij*d.*
[p. 125.] It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for a spade for the Churche		xij*d.*
It'm paied for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for Nayles for mendinge the Beare		j*d.*
It'm for a Staye of Iron for the Pulpit		iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Wrytinge this Accounte	ij*s.*	

Summa totalis—vij*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d.*

* See Coates' 'History of Reading,' p. 20.

Of whiche said Somme of Tenne Poundes, Tenne Shillings and ffive pence halpenie, Take oute—vij*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d.*, There Restithe due unto the Churche iij*li.* ij*s.* j*d. ob'.*

Walter Eyers
John Aldworthe, Clothier } Churche Wardens.

John Goddard
Peter Baker[1] } Surveers of the highee wayes.

Forasmuche: as the Churche Lande lyinge in Castell Street in the parishe of Saint Maries aforesaid on the Northe side of the same Street, Betwene the Lande of Anthoine Blagrave, Esquier, on the Easte parte And the Lande of Thomas Vachell, Esquier, on the weste parte, Was not certaynlie knowen howe muche it is in Lengthe and Breadethe, and for Avoydinge all Doughtes and Strives which hereafter mighte ensue about the same, and that no Enjurie sholde be shewen nether to the Churche nor to the said Thomas Vachell, It is therefore appointed and agreed by him the said Thomas And Henrie Scotte, & Chrystofer Turner, Churche Wardens of the said Churche by the assent of the Parishioners of the said parishe Whose names ar hereunto Subscribed, That the same shall be Measured and Layed forthe by the knowledge of Alice Nightingall, widdowe, Walter Davies, and Gregor[ie] Hussie, Whoe have knowen the same a longe time, The said Alice, Walter, and Gregorie. Upon sighte thereof Doe saie, That it is in Breadethe from the grounde of the said Anthoine Blagrave to a Lane on the weste side Sixtene ffoote, and in lengthe from the Street unto a Pydell Late in the tenure of one ffrancis Bonamye, on the northe Ende, Threscore and ffyftene ffootte or thereaboutes, And this boundinge of the said Lande was made and Don the ffyftene daie of Auguste (1601) in the presens of

Mr. Docter Powell, Vicar.	Henrie Scotte.
Mr. Richard Turnor.	Christopher Turnor.
Mr. Barnard Harrison.	Will'm Diblie.
Mr. Richard Watlington.	Will'm Okham.

And that the Lane Oughte to Lie Comon to bothe the Landes.

[*The two following entries are in later hands.*]

Apr. 17, 1672. This land is now in ye occupation of Jo. Sturdy undertenant of John Fellows who holds it of ye Church by a Lease which is neer expired.

& in 1720 this Land was Lett by Mr. Robert Noake & Mr. Richards Church Wardens for 25 years to John Exell: but no Counter part of ye Lease Lodged in ye Church.

[p. 126.] **Memorandum:** That in the Yere of our Lorde god One Thousande Sixe Hundered and three, and in the ffirste Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lord James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c., And of Scotland the Seven and Thirtithe, Will'm Legge and Walter Eyre beinge then Churche Wardens, There was by the meanes of Mr. Doctor Powell, Vicar of the said parishe and the Parishioners of the same, One newe Bell made, callid the ffourthe Bell, for and towards the ffurnishinge of the Ringe there, Whiche did coste One and ffyftie Poundes and Sixten Shillinges, Whereof the said Docter not onelie of his good will, Love, and Seall[2] which hee bearithe towardes the honor of god to have suche thinges provided that is necessarie for the same, But also to Styrre, Incite, Provoke, and move the Parishioners to be willinge and forward in suche a good Accion, Hee did give towardes the said Bell of his Owne Chardges The Some of Twentie Poundes Eighten Shillinges and

(1) 'Peter Baker' has been substituted for 'Byran Johnson.' (2) *i.e.*, zeal.

Seven Pence, And the Parishioners Did Paie the reste which is Thirtie Poundes, Seventene Shillinges and ffive Pence.

And upon the Thirtinthe Daie of Auguste Anno Domini 1604, And in the Seconde yere of the said Kinges Majesties Raigne, There was given at the proper Costes and Chardges of the Righte worshipfull Ladie Bennat Webbe, widdowe, Late wyfe to Sir William Webbe, Knighte, Cyteson and Iremonger of London Deceased, Who was Borne at Readinge, One great Bell, by the requeste of the said Docter, to the honor of god, To finishe and make up the whole Ringe, callid the ffyfte Bell, Wayinge One and Twentie hundered one quarter and nyntene Poundes, And all other thinges belonginge to the same, which did coste One Hundered and one Poundes and Sixtene shillinges, which great Bell is callid our Ladie Bell, And it is worthie to be Registred for to Remaine in memoriam sempiternam.

[p. 127.] **The Accounte:** of Walter Eyer and John Aldworthe, Clothier, Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon mundaie in Easter weeke beinge the ffirste Daie of Aprill 1605, And in the Thirde Yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of Great Bryttaine, ffraunce, and Ireland, Defendor of the faithe &c.

Inprimis: the Church Stocke	iij*li.*	ij*s.*	j*d.ob'.*
It'm for the Easter Comunions		xx*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm recevid of Mr. Grene one of the Executors to the Ladie Webbe	vij*li.*	vij*s.*	
It'm recevid of A myller...			vj*d.*
It'm recevid for two Planckes soulde and a lytle short pece of the fourthe Bells stocke, and a longer Pece		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm rec[e]vid of Christofer Ryder for two Litle Boardes ...			ix*d.*
It'm for the Paule Lente to the berryinge of Mrs. merriot			xij*d.*
It'm of goodman Gatlie for his wives grave...		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Richard Winche for his Childes grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of George Thorne for his sons grave		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Mr Motte for 90*li.* of Bell mettell Lefte		xliiij*s.*	
It'm of goodman Wigge for a yeres Rent		xl*s.*	
It'm of Thomas Winckles for a Stable and grounde		xv*s.*	
It'm of Widowe huse and Giles Cole for a wholes [*sic*] yeres rent		xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Quite Rente		ij*s.*	
It'm for the laste two Communions		viij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the Seates and for the Hollie Loffe		xxxj*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm of Mr John Blagrave for his seat			x*d.*
It'm recevid the Somme of	x*li.*	ix*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm recevid of Sir ffrancis Knollis, Knighte		x*s.*	
It'm recevid of Mr. Thomas Vachell, Esquier, which he gave to the ffourthe Bell		xl*s.*	
It'm recevid of Thomas Richardes of Burfielde towards the same		x*s.*	
It'm recevid of Edward Hall for the like			xij*d.*
It'm recevid of John Cooke for the Like		v*s.*	
It'm recevid for Tenne Knilles		xv*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Bromeffieldes Executours towardes the Ropes...		ij*s.*	
Summa totalis	xxxv*li.*	xiij*s.*	viij*d. ob'.*

Whereof Theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe:

[p. 128.] **Inprimis:** payed to the Parytor for warninge the Courte and for a presentment		vj*d.*
It'm paied the Plomer for makinge the Leaden Gutter ...	vj*s.*	v*d.*
It'm paied to the Tyler after him...		xij*d.*
It'm paied the 4 of maie for a pece of Tymber that made the Burges for the newe wheles	iij*s.*	
It'm paied for 55*li.* of Bell mettell of one that goodman Knighte broughte	xxiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied the 9 of maie for our Easters Comunions for wine	xiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for sawinge the pece for the Burgeses for the wheles		xvj*d.*
It'm paied to Gregorie for stockinge the trebell & mendinge the whele	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for nayles for the whele...		iiij*d.*
It'm to Mr Allexander for the stocke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Trebell Clapper Two times		xviij*d.*
It'm to him for thre plates and mendinge the gogin... ...		xij*d.*
It'm for 56*li.* of tinne and for carryinge the same to the boat, and a Litle Basskatte	xxxv*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for carryinge the bell to Knightes & backe againe		xvj*d.*
It'm paied for bere for the helpers to winde up the Bell...		xviij*d.*
It'm paied to Gregorie for hanging the 4 Bell	iiij*s.*	
It'm paied for nailes for the whele		iiij*d.*
It'm paied to the Joyner for settinge up a settell upon the toppe of the Ladie Knollis seat	iiij*s.*	
It'm paied for Ringinge the 5 of Auguste[1]...		xij*d.*
It'm paied to Baker for a presentment...		iiij*d.*
It'm paied for mattes for the Ladie Knollis seate	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Painter for payntinge the uper parte of the Pulpite and for the seate above said	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm paied for a Locke and a keye		ix*d.*
It'm paied for 5 mattes for the Bell ropes		xij*d.*
It'm paied for two Lytle Peces of timber for to Laie upon two of the Smaler Bell Stockes		xiiij*d.*
It'm paied for pavinge a boute Thomas Nutes grave and for Lyme and Pavementes		xxj*d.*
It'm paied for Pavinge over George Thomes Childes Grave		viij*d.*
It' paied for Smoke ffarthinges the 7 of October at the Courte and for a presentment	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm paied the Parritor for warninge the Courte...		vj*d.*
It'm to John Goodbarnes for a Brasse for the Sune Dyall		xij*d.*
It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the Dyall & gravinge over the Churche Porche	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitte Rent for the kinge for the howsen nere the Buttes beinge Churche Lande ...		xviij*d.*
It'm for the Booke of Cannouns for our Parrishe		xvj*d.*
It'm to Mr Lewes the Ladie Webes Clarke...	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for a Service Booke[2]	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge of all the Bells as it Apperithe by his Bill...	xxj*s.*	
It'm to John Remnam as it apperithe by his Bill	xxj*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge goodwyfe Gatlies grave and Richarde Winches Childes grave		xviij*d.*

(1) The Day of Thanksgiving for the King's escape from the conspiracy of Gowrie (5th of Aug., 1600). See note under the year 1612.

(2) This probably refers to the Prayer Book of James I., issued in March, 1604.

	It'm to goodman Weste the Joyner for the Tabell for Kinge James his Armes...	vj*s.*	
[p. 129.]	It'm to the Lorde Bisshops Parritor for a Booke		iiij*d.*
	It'm to Goodman Grene for Payntinge the Kinges Armes	l*s.*	
	It'm for Trussinge the ffourthe Bell		xiiij*d.*
	It'm paied for Chardges at the receit of the Ladie Bell at London...	iiij*s.*	
	It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the fflytte of the Trebell Clapper and for Iron Rodes for the Kinges armes	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
	It'm paied to Goodman Crosse for Carryinge the Bell to Readinge and for Cranage and Wharfage	xiij*s.*	
	It'm paied for Carryinge the Bell to the Churche		xij*d.*
	It'm paied to Richard ffrestone for going to the Bellhanger	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
	It'm to Goodman Knight 22*li.* of mettle for the brasses paied to him for Castinge them	iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
	It'm paied to John Wyse for 25 : of timber for the tenner stocke and for the ffourthe Bell stocke	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	It'm paid for foure Spokes for the tennor whele[1] for two daies worke to goodman wyse	iij*s.*	
	It'm paied to Ashebie for Sawinge the Stokes	ij*s.*	
	It'm paied for three great hoopes for iij newe wheles ...	iij*s.*	
	It'm paied to Olde ffather Barnes the Bellhanger for xxj[tie] daies woorke at xviij*d.* a daie	xxxj*s.*	vj*d.*
	It'm paied for his Borde at that time	xiiij*s.*	
	It'm paied one that hope[2] to make the newe wheles for 5 daies	v*s.*	
	It'm paied to ffather Barnes for one nightes worke		xij*d.*
	It'm paied for a Drinkinge for the helpers that nighte ...	iij*s*	
	It'm paied to Robert Wyse for his helpe		xx*d.*
	It'm for foure quarters for a newe whele and for nailes ...		xv*d.*
	It'm paied to Tymothie Deane for Iron worke for the tennor	xxij*s.*	vj*d.*
	It'm to him for Drawinge the Clapper twise		xvj*d.*
	It'm to him for iiij Staples, a Buckell, for Drawinge of a pinne and for a Bolster and nayles...		xviij*d.*
	It'm paied to the Joyner for quarter Bordes for iij wheles	iij*s.*	vij*d.*
	It'm paied for nayles for the wheles		xvj*d.*
	It'm paied for a hundred of Bordes & two foote, for the Churche floor	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
	It'm paied for a pece of timber & sawinge of it		xij*d.*
	It'm for nailes		xviij*d.*
	It'm to a Bargeman for a Roape	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
	It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
	It'm for one Eall and a halfe of Hollan for the mendinge of the Surplaces and to the Semster	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
	It'm to John wyse for Drawinge Planckes and for iij daies worke	iiij*s.*	
	It'm to his man for iij daies worke	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
	It'm to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
	It'm to Will'm Charde for : 25 : quartes and a pinte of wine for the monthelie Communione	xxj*s.*	iij*d.*
	It'm to Will'm Legge the Summe of	xij*li.* iiij*s.*	iij*d. ob'.*
	It'm paied to him more	x*s.*	

(1) where, MS. (2) *i.e.* helped.

It'm for my ffees for makinge the Accounte	ij*s.*	
It'm more to Will'm Okham for wrytinge other matters ...	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm marshall for him selfe and his horse for two daies Ridinge to the Bellhanger	v*s.*	
Summa totalis of the Chardges is	xxxvj*li.* viij*s.* iiij*d. ob'.*	

Of which said Somme of Thertie sixe Poundes Eighte Shillinges foure Pence halfpenie take out The Somme of xxxv*li.* xiij*s.* viij*d. ob'.*, There Restithe Dewe by the Churche to Walter Eyer at this Accomte xxv*s.*

John Aldworthe, Clothier
Will'm Braxstone } Churche Wardens.

Will'm Kendricke
Bryan Johnson } Surveyours of the highe wayes.

Memorand' Paied to Mr. Docter Martin by Walter Eyer for the Colleccion of Jeneva[1] for Saint Maries Parrishe (1605) the some of v*li.* xvij*s.* v*d.*

The Accounte: of John Aldworthe, Clothier, and Will'm Braxstone Churche Wardens of the Parrishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon Goodfrydaie beinge the Eighte and Twentithe Daie of Aprill 1606, And in the ffourthe yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe &c. And of Scotlande the Nine and Thirtithe.

[p. 131.] **Inprimis:** for the Three Communion Daies after

Easter	xxij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm of widdowe Hewes for a whole yeres Rente	xij*s.*	
It'm of Nicholas Russell for Mr. Bromefield	xx*s.*	
It'm recevid for Lime for John A Larders Tombe	v*s.*	
It'm Recevid for sande which was lefte upon mendinge the same		xx*d.*
It'm of John wigge for his Rent per Annum	xl*s.*	
It'm of Gyles Coole for his Rente per Annum	xij*s*	
It'm on Palmesundaie at the Comunion	vj*s.*	j*d.*
It'm of Thomas Winckles for Rente for the Stable per Annum	xv*s.*	
It'm on Mandaie Thursdaie at the Comunion	iij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for thee Seates and Hollielofe	xl*s.*	
It'm for the Quite Rentte	ij*s.*	
It'm for two Busshels of Lime solde		x*d.*
It'm of Alice Sanders for her knill for the great Bell ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Ellen Joanes the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Elizabeth Aldworthe the like...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

* 'The city of Geneva of famous memory, for the zeal the inhabitants have ever had to religion, and for harbouring of many persecuted for the same . . . . hath of late been put to great charges. . . . . Our pleasure is that (the bishops) shall give orders to the parsons, vicars, curates, and other incumbents of the several parishes in their dioceses, to make known so much to their parishioners at their assemblies on Sundays and holydays. . . . . And for the receipt of such monies as shall be contributed the said bishop shall appoint the churchwardens and sidesmen of each parish, with the privity of the incumbents to take care thereof and . . . . to deliver the same to the archdeacon' &c., &c. Extract from a letter from the King to the Abp. of Canterbury, Oct. 8, 1603. For the whole passage see Cardwell's 'Documentary Annals,' vol. II., p. 48.

It'm Marie Plomer the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Mr State the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Mrs Hardie the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Mrs. Alexander the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Elizabethe Gallant the Like	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for John Travers knill for the ffourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm Agnes Kinge the like		xij*d.*
It'm Marie Archer the Like		xij*d.*
It'm Timothie Deane the Like		xij*d.*
It'm of goodman Burde for his Daughter Jane[1] the Like		xij*d.*
It'm of Mr Hardie for his wyves grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa totalis x*li.* xj*s.* iiij*d.*		

Whereof Theie praithe Allowance as followithe:

Inprimis to the Glasier for mendinge the glasse windowes	viij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Bred and wine at Easter	xiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Bushopes Vicker and to his Clarke	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for two Platters to receve the Comunion monie ...		x*d.*
It'm for Pitchinge the grounde before the Churche Porche	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Mr williams for a Rowle of the Christeninges and burials	iij*s.*	
It'm to the Bushipes Appariter	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Marshall for Barnes	x*s.*	
It'm to Mr. Williams for a Quittans		ij*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for Stuffe aboute the Bells	iij*s.*	
It'm to the Plomer for vij*l.* of Soder and his worke ...	v*s.*	
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
[p. 132.] It'm for makinge of a Bill of presentment		ij*d.*
It'm to the Appariter		vj*d.*
It'm to Wm Marshall in full payment for the Smithes bill	iij*s.*	v*d.*
It'm to Mr Okham for Quit Rente	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Thomas Hill for mendinge the scoolehowse Wale[2]		x*d.*
It'm for a table for the Degrees of Marriage	j*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Two Bookes sent by the Ordenarie	j*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge two Panes of Glasse ...	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm marshall for his Wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for a quarter of Lyme and foure Rudge Tyles	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for wine for the monthelie Comunions	xxvij*s.*	
It'm to Thomas Hill and his Laborer for three Daies Worke	vj*s.*	
It'm to Will'm westraye for hinges for the Churche gate ...		viij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Waynescotte in the Chancell		vij*d.*
It'm for Barnes Worke and to the Smithe	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Seates and a newe Seate Dore ...	ij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for a Turne of Sande		x*d.*
It'm for Three Hundered of Tyles	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for tyle Pines Lathe nayles and two ridge Tyles ...		iiij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge of a Grave	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres Wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for nayles to mende the Bere		ij*d.*
It'm for A Loade of Lime	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the masons and theire Laborers for five daies woorke	xx*s.*	

(1) Jame, MS. (2) *i.e.*, wall.

It'm for Three Load of fflintes		vij*s.*	
It'm for sixe Turnes of Sande		v*s.*	
It'm for halfe a Load of Stones			xij*d.*
It'm for a Loade of Stones to John Moore...		ijs.	
It'm for Two Loade of fflintes to Crockford		iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for ffoure Daies Woorke to two masons & theire Laborers		xvj*s.*	
It'm for Digginge Downe the Bancke and Carryinge a waye of the Rubbishe			xij*d.*
It'm to Goodman Whitell for ffoure Loades of fflintes ...		ix*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Thomas Plomeridge for ffive Quarters of Lyme and ffive hundered of Bricke at vj*s.* the halfe thousand ...		xxij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Masons and theire Laborers for iiij Daies worke		xvj*s.*	
It'm to the timbermen in Erneste for the Coopinge timber		v*s.*	
It'm to two Masons and theire laborers for one daies woorke		iiij*s.*	
It'm for Three Loade of ffiintes to Luke Paine...		vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Thomas hill and his prentice and to his Laborers for ffive Daies worke		xv*s.*	
It'm to Plomeridge for Three Quarters of Lyme		x*s.*	
It'm to John Moore for viij turnes of Sande and a Quarter of Lyme		x*s.*	
It'm to him for a Loade of fflinte		ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to John Harrisone for gatheringe the smale Stones togeather			iiij*d.*
It'm to John Averie for a daies Worke and a Litle Pece of Timber			xv*d.*
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for two Daies worke in goinge to Pamborne		ij*s.*	
It'm for Two Jornies to Arberfielde for Tymber and for Two Keyes for the wall			xij*d.*
[p. 133.] It'm to Thomas Hill and his man for halfe a daies Worke			xij*d.*
It'm to Nicholas Lightfoote for a daies worke to Laie on the Tymber			xij*d.*
It'm Owinge to Walter Eyers for arrerages when he was Churchewarden		xxv*s.*	
It'm two [*sic*] Humfrie ffynmore for the Surpleces	iij*li.*	iiij*s.*	
It'm to Mr Wallington for the Assurance of the Churche Landes by the Letters Patentes granted from Queene Eliz|abeth]*	vj*li.*		
It'm for Tymber to Coope the Churche Walls	iij*li.*		v*d.*
It'm to John Aldworthe, Clothier, beinge Churche warden for the Arrerages	vj*li.*	x*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte		ij*s.*	
Summa totalis is	xxx*li.*	xj*s.*	iiij*d.*

Of whiche said Sume of xxx*li.* xj*s.* iiij*d.*, Take out the Some of x*li.* xj*s.* iiij*d.* Then the Churche is in Dette xx*li.*, wch some of xx*li.* was Appointed at this Accounte to be assessed upon the Parrishioners, endefferentlie, by these men ffollowinge (vizt), Mr. John Blagrave, Mr. Peter Harde, Anthonie Knighte and Will'm Kendericke, which was by them Don Accordinglie.

* This 'Assurance' perhaps refers to the restoration of the Rectorial tithe to the Vicar of St. Mary's made by Qu. Elizabeth in the 16th year of her reign. Patent Roll 16 Elizabeth. Part 9. m. (32).

At this Accounte by the Assent of the moste parte of the Vesterie, These men whose names Ar followinge are Added to be of the same Vesterie (vizt);

Richard winche.
Anthonie Braxstone.
John Goddarde.
John Dewell.
will'm westwraie.
Symon Strood.
John Hanington.

Will'm Braxstone } Churchewardens.
George Thorne }

Richard Winche } Surveyours of the highe waies.
Anthonie Braxstone }

[p. 134.] **The Acunte:** of Will'm Braxstone And George Thorne Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon Good fridaie, 1607, beinge the Thirde Daie of Aprill, And in the ffyfte yere of the Raigne of our moste Dread Soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe &c., And of Scotland the ffortithe.

Inprimis, for the Easter Communions	xxiiij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm of John Wigge for a Yeres Rent	xl*s.*	
It'm of Mr Reve for a Yeres Rent for the Stable in Castell street	xv*s.*	
It'm of Giles Coole for a Yeres Rent	xij*s.*	
It'm of Johan Huce, widowe, for a Yeres Rente	xij*s.*	
It'm for Quitrent by the yere	ij*s.*	
It'm for the Knill of the Ladie Bell for Robert Bull ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Knill of the fourthe Bell for John milles Childe		xij*d.*
It'm for the Knill of the Ladie Bell for Johan Sanders ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Grave in the Churche for her	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Mrs Boothes Grave in the Church	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for her Knill with the Ladie Bell...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Jane Grantams Knill with the ffourthe Bell ...		xij*d.*
It'm for Mother Pages Knill with the Ladie Bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Katherin gallantes Knill with the Ladie Bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Thomas Walkers Knill with the ffourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm Nobles daughters Childe for her Knill with the ffourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm the Like for Theoder wilkes		xij*d.*
It'm John Haningtons Childes Knill with the Ladie Bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the Like for Edmund Braxstone	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Edward Martins Knill with the ffourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm Thomas Martins Knill with the Ladie Bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for John Chardes Knill with the fourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm Gabrile Spiers Knill with the Ladie Bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm upon Palme Sundaie at the Communion	v*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for the holilofe and the Seates	xxxj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for Mr Docter Powell Seate		xij*d.*
It'm Anne Woodstocke Knill with the Ladell* [*sic*] Bell ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

* *i.e.*, Ladie.

It'm Johan Richardes Knill with the fourthe Bell		xij*d.*
It'm for the Communion on Mandie Thursdaie	iij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm moore for the Seates and holilofe		xx*d.*

Summa totalis—ix*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.*

Whereof theie praiethe Allowance as followithe:

Inprimis, for Bread and Wine at Easter	xvj*s.*	v*d.*
It'm for nailes, a board, & the Carpenters woorke about the Churche gates		xvj*d.*
It'm to Adams for his woorke upon the same gates	ij*s.*	
It'm to the Bisshops Parriter		iiij*d.*
It'm to the Bisshops man	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Parchement & Wrytinge the Regester		xviij*d.*
It'm to the Docters man...	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for a daie to send our presentmentes		iiij*d.*
[p. 135.] It'm to the Plomer for xij poundes and a halfe of soder at ix*d.* a pound	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Woodde		vj*d.*
It'm for the Plomers Worke and his mans		xiiij*d.*
It'm for a smale Rope for the Trebell...		xviij*d.*
It'm to Will'm marshall for halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Washinge the Surplaces and other clothes for the Churche		xij*d.*
It'm for nailes to mende the Beare and the Seat Dores ...		ij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Eye of the Clapper of the ffourthe bell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for pavinge a Grave		xvj*d.*
It'm for a paier of Gemols for a seat Dore...		vj*d.*
It'm for Threescore nayles		ix*d.*
It'm for shotinge of four Ringes		viij*d.*
It'm for two Keyes & mendinge of a Strappe and a Pynne		x*d.*
It'm for iij daies worke to ffather Barnes about the Belles	iij*s.*	
It'm for his Diet the said two daies		xvj*d.*
It'm for two Strappes		xij*d.*
It'm for a Gemoll		iij*d.*
It'm for a Candlesticke		iij*d.*
It'm to the Glaysier for mendinge the Glasse windowes ...	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for ffive mates for the Bell Roppes		xx*d.*
It'm for makinge Cleane the Gutter		ij*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for a locke a latche & a Barre for the west dore	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the cheste Locke		iij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Treble Bell Clapper	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for ffather Barnes Diet for his worke		xij*d.*
It'm for nayles		iiij*d.*
It'm for pavinge a Grave		xij*d.*
It'm for a Barge Line	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for stelinge the Churche mattocke		viij*d.*
It'm for a Brade sholve*		x*d.*
It'm to a Carpenter for a daies worke about the Churche & the Churche gates		xij*d.*
It'm for xiiij ffoot of Boarde		xiij*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for his worke about the Churche gates		vj*d.*
It'm for nayles		v*d.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wage	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*

* *i.e.* broad shovel.

It'm for xxv quartes and a pinte of muskadine at x*d.* a quarte, for the monthlie Comunions	xxj*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm to the Smithe for a Keye and a staple, & for lead for the tower doare		x*d.*
It'm to the Glasier for mendinge the Glasse windowes ...	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm paied for Quite Rent to Mr. Okham		xviij*d.*
It'm to him for wrytinge the Accounte	ij*s.*	

Summa totalis vj*li.* xix*s.* j*d.*

The Somme of the Receytes is ix*li.* xvj*s.* vj*d.* whereof take out for expences vj*li.* xix*s.* j*d.*, so reste due lvij*s.* v*d.*

Monie Collected of suche of the Parrisioners whose names followithe accordinge to the Taxacion viz[t]:—

Inprimis of Mr. Anthonie Blaggrave, Esquier, for South cott	xxx*s.*	x*d.*
It'm of Mr. Richard Turner	xx*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Philpe		xx*d.*
It'm of John Asten	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm of Nicholas maie		xx*d.*

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It'm of George Thorne ...	v*s.*	
Will'm Elkins	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Richard Burde		xv*d.*
Chrystofer Jacob...		xx*d.*
John Aldworthe, Tanner ...		x*d.*
Gylbart Aldworthe	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Gilbart Brewer		x*d.*
Anthonie Braxstone	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Will'm Legge		v*s.*
Hughe Gilpin & Edward Baker	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
John Evans, Glover	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
John Evans, Tanner		xx*d.*
Will'm Rumsie		v*s.*
Thomas Patison	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
John Sanders		xx*d.*
Anthonie Knight	v*s.*	
John Goddard	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Mr. Henrie Alexander ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Thomas Rumbelo	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Richard Burren		x*d.*
Peter Hardie	x*s.*	
Chrystofer Turner	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
Thomas Gatlie	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
Henrie Adams		xx*d.*
Henrie Walker		x*d.*
Will'm Kenricke	v*s.*	
Will'm Iremonger	ix*s.*	ij*d.*
James West...		x*d.*
John Hanington...	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Will'm Tenche		x*d.*
Richard Joyes		xx*d.*
Will'm Braxstone	v*s.*	
Mr. Seikes	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Richard Easte		v*d.*
Edward Stanton	iiij*s.*	
John Calcatt	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Thomas Page		x*d.*
Walter ffellowe	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
George Stare		x*d.*
Richard Jones		v*d.*
Robert Baldin		x*d.*
Thomas Chamberlin		x*d.*
Will'm Ashebie		xx*d.*
Will'm Younge		x*d.*
Peter Baker...		xx*d.*
Edward Richardson		x*d.*
Richard Coxe		x*d.*
Richard Emerton		x*d.*
Will'm Diblie	ij*s.*	
Robert Bull...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
John Parr	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
John Miles	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Richard Marquicke	ij*s.*	ij*d.*
Thomas Martyn	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Thomas Hill		vj*d.*
Josephe Samuell		x*d.*
Davie Elk		x*d.*
nicholas Lightfott	ij*s.*	
Phillip Josephe		vj.*d*
Averie Berrie		xx*d.*
John Glasse	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Edwarde Slarke		xx*d.*
Wydowe Pyther		x*d.*
Richard Nobell		x*d.*
John Kenedaie	ij*s.*	
Henrie Scotte	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
John mills		xx*d.*
Richard Graye		x*d.*
Mr. Allen		vj*d.*

Edmund Braxstone	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffrancis Plomer		xx*d.*
John Dewell	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
George Dewell	v*s.*	
ffrancis Dewell		xx*d.*
George Higges		vj*d.*
Henrie Hill...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Clement Kent		x*d.*
Henrie Prince		x*d.*
Thomas Pildrim		xx*d.*
Hughe Allen		xx*d.*
Will'm westwraie*	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Will'm Patie		x*d.*
John Alder, Clothier	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Michaell Ebson		v*d.*
Richard Winche	v*s.*	
Chareles Crowther		xx*d.*
John Davis		x*d.*
John Wigge	v*s.*	
Robert Gallant		xx*d.*
Tymothie Deane...		x*d.*
Valentyne Skeate	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Gabrill Spyer		vj*d.*
will'm Smithe		xx*d.*
John Mapleton, Junior ...		xx*d.*
Chrystofer Tovie...		x*d.*
Will'm Okham		xviij*d.*

Summa totalis rec' xiiij*li.* iiij*s.* xj*d.*

Whereof theie praithe allowance as followithe:

Inprimis to Mr. Wallington for the assurance of the Churche Landes	vj*li.*		
It'm to Emes for three Loades and tenne foot of Tymber	iij*li.*	iiij*s.*	
It'm paied to Ashebie for sawinge the tymber to Cope the wales		xij*s.*	
It'm paied for Drawinge the timber to the Walls			viij*d.*
It'm paied to Henrie Prince for his worke for lainge the timber upon the wall		ix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for ix keeyes of wood to keye the Timber together			ix*d.*

[p. 137.] It'm for Two nayles to nayle on the Planckes hede to the Timber ... ... ij*d.*

It'm for halfe a loade of fflinte, Two Busshels of Lyme, a busshel of Tylshardes ... ... ij*s.*

It'm to Hill the mason for three Daies woorke for himselfe and his man a bout the walls ... ... vj*s.*

It'm paied to John Alder in part of paiment of vj*li.* x*s.* vij*d.* iiij*li.* x*s.*

Summ Laied forthe is xv*li.* v*s.* j*d.*

Soe take out of the said Some xv*li.* v*s.* j*d.*, The Some of xiiij*li.* iiij*s.* xj*d.*, Then the said Will'm Braxstone hathe layed oute more then hee hathe recevid j*li.* ij*d.*, wch said Some of xx*s.* ij*d.* take take [*sic*] out of the some of lvij*s.* v*d.*, Then the Churche is to have of him xxxvij*s.* iij*d.*

The Churche Owethe as ffollowithe vizt:

Inprimis to the said Humfrie ffynmore for the said Surpleces	iij*li.*	iiij*s.*	
It'm to the said Walter Eyers for the Olde arrerages ...		xxv*s.*	
It'm to John Alder		xl*s.*	vij*d.*
Summ vj*li.* ix*s.* vij*d.*			
To paie this there is to receave upon the Taxacion	iiij*li.*	ix*s.*	viij*d.*
And of Will'm Braxstone		xxxvij*s.*	ij*d.*
Summ to rec' comithe to vj*li.* vj*s.* xj*d.*			

All that beinge paied the Churche wilbe in dett ij*s.* ij*d.*

George Thorne
will'm Kendricke } Churche Wardens.

Will'm Rumsie
Gylbart Aldworth } Surveyors of the highe waies.

* This name is crossed through.

The Accounte, of George Thorne and Will'm Kendricke Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge, made upon Good Fridaie beinge the ffive and Twentithe Daie of Marche and our Ladie daie, 1608, And in the Sixte yere of the Raigne of our moste Dreade Soveraigne Lorde James by the grace of god Kinge of England, ffraunce and Ireland, Defendor of the ffaithe &c. And of Scotland the One and ffortithe.

The Receyptes

Inprimis for the Easter Comunion (1607)		xix*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for the Ladie Bell for Sisslie Hether		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Amye Spier		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Will'm Taylor		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for John Goddardes Childe		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Will'm Bates		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Mrs Watlington		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Margaret Eyres		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Mr Mores Childe		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Robert Aldworthe		ij*s.*	
It'm for Elizabethe Allowaie		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for John Spier for the ffourthe Bell			xij*d.*
It'm for Elizabeth Barnes			xij*d.*
It'm for Amye Spier			xij*d.*
It'm for Suzan Spier			xij*d.*
It'm for Walter Lane			xij*d.*
It'm for John Myles			xij*d.*
It'm for Henrie Alexander the Ladie Bell		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
[p. 138.] It'm for George Porchmouthe...			xij*d.*
It'm for Izake Chamberlin			xij*d.*
It'm for Richard Stevens...			xij*d.*
It'm for the Grave of Will'm Taylor in the Churche... ...		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Grave of John Goddard		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Grave of Margarett Eyers...		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Grave of yonge Henrie Alexander		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Grave of Elizabeth Allowaie		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm the gyfte of Mr. Wm Gryffin late mynister there ...		v*s.*	
It'm of John Wigge for one yeres Rent		xl*s.*	
It'm of Mr Reve for the Lyke		xv*s.*	
It'm of Gyles Toole for the Lyke...		xij*s.*	
It'm for the Tenement of Roger Aylife for the Like... ...		xij*s.*	
It'm for Quite Rente		ij*s.*	
It'm on Palm sundaie, 1607, for the Comunion		v*s.*	
It'm for the marbell stone solde to Mr Richard Turnor ...		xx*s.*	
It'm for the Lessor marbell stone in my handes		viij*s.*	
It'm for Holiloef and Seates		xlj*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for the Comunion on Mandie Thursdaie and good fridaie		iij*s.*	
It'm recevid of th'olde Bill of Taxacion as a fore	iij*li.*	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of Will'm Braxstone for that remayned in his handes		xxxvij*s.*	iij*d.*
Summa totalis	xvij*li.*	xviij*s.*	vj*d.*

Whereof the[y] praiethe Allowance as followithe:

Paimentes.

Inprimis for bread and wine at Easter Comunion 1607	xiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the firste Comunion after Easter		xvj*d.*
It'm to the Pariter for savinge us a Jornie to Maydenhead		vj*d.*
It'm to him for caringe of presentmentes to Oxford		iiij*d.*
It'm to Mr Wolfe for writinge the Register...		xij*d.*
It'm to the Officers of Sarum wth the Register	ij*s.*	
It'm for Smoake ffarthinges	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the Plomer for his Worke...	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the Pariter for warninge of us...		iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quitt Rent		xviij*d.*
It'm to Bodie the Glasier	xj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for ffive Graves Pavinge in the Churche	vij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Churche gate		iiij*d.*
It'm for Parchement...		iiij*d.*
It'm for halfe a hundred of Pamentes[1]		ix*d.*
It'm for the Newe Rope for the Ladie Bell	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for a Newe Strappe...		xj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for a Barge Lyne	vij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the ffourthe Bell Clapper		xviij*d.*
It'm for a Spade		xij*d.*
It'm to the Pavyor for Pavinge the Weste Dore...		xij*d.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeres wages	xviij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Clothes		xij*d.*
It'm for xvj ffoot of Tymber to William Legge	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Mr Hardie for vj ffoote of timber to make the newe Beare	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for sawinge of bothe Peces	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to will'm Legge for vij hundered of Boardes and five ffoote at vij*s.* a hundered	xlix*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for vj Quarters at iij*d.* a Peece		xviij*d.*
It'm for Byllotes for the Poore ffolkes Seates		iiij*d.*
It'm for five payre of Jemoles and one Olde Jemoll... ...		xxij*d.*
It'm for the Carpenters worke	xxxiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Quarter		iij*d.*
[p. 139.] It'm for Nayles aboute the Seates...	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Henrie Barfoote Mason for Removinge the havepace and for stuffe		xx*d.*
It'm to Thomas Hill for his Woorke and his Laborers worke & for stuffe	x*s.*	
It'm to John More for a Turne of Sande		viij*d.*
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mendinge the Churche Dore Keye and the Lockes	j*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm to A Laborer for a daies worke		vj*d.*
It'm to Humfrie ffylmore in part of payment of iij*li.* iiij*s.*	xxxix*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm to him for Refters[2] & Quarters	xj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for xxviij quarters and a pint of muskedine for the Monthelie Comunions	xxiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm to Grippe the Joyner for the wainskott and his woorke	xix*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm to Walter Eyers in full satisfaccion of his dette ...	xxv*s.*	
It'm to John Aldworthe in full satysfaccion of his dette ...	xl*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for makinge this Accounte	iiij*s.*	
Summa totalis xix*li.* viij*s.* ix*d.*		

(1) *i.e.*, paving tiles (?) (2) *i.e.*, rafters.

Take oute of this Some of xix*li.* viij*s.* ix*d.*, The Some of xvij*li.* xviij*s.* vj*d.*,

There reste due unto the said George Thorne xxx*s.* iij*d.*

Owinge to Humfrie ffylmore by the Churche xxiiij*s.* x*d.*

Towardes the Payment of the said Somme of 30*s.* 3*d.* and the Some of 24*s.* 10*d.*, There remaynethe to be Gathered of the Olde Taxacion the Some of xxj*s.* viij*d.* (by Mr. Kendericke).

William Kendericke } Churche Wardens.
Richard* Winche }

George Dewell } Surveyours of the Highe wayes.
Henrie Hill }

Memorand', that at this Accounte it is Decreed by Mr Docter Powell, Vicar of the said parishe, Mr Robert Reve, Mr John Blagrove, Mr Alexander Blagrove, William Legge, George Thorne, William Kendricke, Thomas Gatlie, Thomas Lane, John Kennedaie and William Okham, and Divers other of the said parishe, That all those wch are determined to Come to the Comunion at the Lent time, where theie ar to Reccon wth Mr Docter for theire Duties, Theie are to come to him or his Minister the daie before theie minde to Receave, and not in the next morninge, because it wilbe a hinderaunce, troble and lett to him or his minister in theire Studie by wch meanes theie shall not be hable to Enforme and instrocte those persons wch Doe minde to Receave (and others), theire Duties towardes Almightie god.

And, further at this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, that Mr Wolfe shall have the Chapel adioyninge to the Churche for to keepe a Scoole, Duringe the time that hee shall serve Mr Docter Powell, and all others that shall serve him, if theie shalbe so disposed, And that the same shalbe Repayred and made ffitte for that purpose by the Churche wardens.

And it is ffurther Decreed & Orderid that everie man from hensforthe wch shalbe removed out of theire Seat shall paie to the Churchewardens vj*d.*, And everie woman iiij*d.*, to the use of the Church.

And Whereas Will'm marshall, Clarke, At the Accounte holden the One and Twentithe daie of March, 1599, was then allowed iij*s.* iiij*d.* towardes the incresinge of his wages, and for the same hee is to Ringe the Eighte of Clocke Bell everie Eveninge bothe holie daie and workinge daie thorowe the whole yere, And because it is a great paine and troble to the said Will'm to continewe the same, At this Accounte it is Decreed and Orderid, That he shall have iij*s.* iiij*d.* more agmentid to his wages to be paied unto him for his wages and Paines takinge in Ringinge of the Bell, as is aforesaid, And so hee is to have xl*s.* per Annum.

[p. 140.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Kendricke and Richard Wynche Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries Churche in Readinge, mad[e] upon Goodfrydaie beinge the ffourtenthe Daie of Aprill, 1609, And in the Seventhe yere of [the] kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, of England.

The Receiptes.

Inprimis, for the Easter Comunion, 1608	xij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the Monie on Easter Mundaie then followinge	v*s.*	x*d.*
It'm the Monie Loe Sundaie then followinge	iij*s.*	viij*d.*

* 'Richard' is substituted for 'James,' crossed through.

It'm moore upon Palm Sundaie laste			iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm moore on Mandie Thursdaie				xxij*d.*
It'm of John Wigge for his Rent			xl*s.*	
It'm of Mr Reve for a Garden Plotte			xv*s.*	
It'm for the two Tenementes at the Buttes...			xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Quite Rente			ij*s.*	
	5*li.*	9*s.*	7*d.**	
It'm of John Revels wyfe for the fyfte Bell for her husbande			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Willes Blunt for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Mrs. Blake for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Thomas wheler for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Avies Wheler for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Catherine Berrie for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Elner Alder for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Mr Thomas Lydall for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Richard Charde for the same Bell...			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for marie Winche for the same Bell			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Jane Kendricke for the same Bell...			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Childe of Thomas Lyford for the same Bell ...			ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of John Quarrie for the iiij Bell				xij*d.*
It'm for marie Springall for the same Bell				xij*d.*
It'm for marie Winches grave...			vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Janes Kendrickes grave			vj*s.*	viij*d.*
to receave [*in margin*] It'm for Marie Asten for the iiij Bell				xij*d.*
It'm for the Seates and the Holie Loffe	iiij*li.*		viij*s.*	2*d.*
	4*li.*		13*s.*	6*d.**
It'm Receaved for the Removes in the Churche vizt:				
It'm of Mr Iremonger				vj*d.*
It'm of Anthonie Knight...				vj*d.*
It'm of John Goddard				vj*d.*
It'm for his wyfe				iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Rumsie				vj*d.*
It'm of Will'm Legge & his wyfe				x*d.*
It'm of Will'm Braxstone...				vj*d.*
It'm of Walter Eyers				vj*d.*
It'm of John Wigge for his wyfe				iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Wheatestrawe for his wyfe				iiij*d.*
It'm of John Glasse for his wyfe				iiij*d.*
It'm of James Weste for his wyfe...				iiij*d.*
It'm of Thomas Rumbelo for his wyfe...				iiij*d.*
It'm of John Mils				iiij*d.*
It'm of George Thorne for his wyfe				iiij*d.*
It'm of Mr Chrystofer Turner...				vj*d.*
				7*s.**
It'm of Sir Thomas Vachell for th'olde arrerages			xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Edward Kinge				xx*d.*
			18*s.*	4*d.**

Summa totalis xj*li.* viij*s.* v*d.*

[p. 141.] **Whereof** The[y] Prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe:

Inprimis, for Bred and wine for Easter Comunion, 1608	xvij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for Loundon the Carpender for makinge the Beare ...	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Boardes for the same		xij*d.*

* These four sums in margin.

It'm for the Iron geare for the same		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register		ij*s.*	
It'm to London for a daies woorke			xiiij*d.*
It'm to the Carpender and his man for viij Daies woorke about the Bels and for theire Borde		xij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Tymothie Deane for mendinge a gogin of the Bell and for a C. of nayles		j*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for 3 foote of Timber to hange the Bell		j*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm paied for Smoke ffarthinges		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for Mr Wolfe his Dynner at Inglefield		j*s.*	
It'm to Wm Marshall Clarke for his yeres wages		xl*s.*	
It'm for a Payer of Jemols for a Dore of a Seat			vj*d.*
It'm for a sholve & stelinge the Matocke		j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for wasshinge the Churche Lynnyn		ij*s.*	
It'm for Regestringe of the Teryor of the Glybe Landes at the Bysshops Visitacion		v*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for Mendinge the Churche in Tylinge and for stuffe and Carpenders woorke		x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Wm Charde for 27 quartes of wine at 10*d.* the quarte		xxij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Mr Scotte for 14 quartes of wine for the monthelie Comunions at 10*d.* the quarte		xj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the Plomer for mendinge the Gutter & for 4*l.* & a halfe of soder at 9*d.* the Pounde		iiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell			xj*d.*
It'm for a Sholve and a Jemoll for a Seat		j*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge of Two Graves in the Churche		ij*s.*	
It'm for newe makinge the Churche gate		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for glasinge the Churche windowes		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
	7*li.*	19*s.*	10*d.**
It'm to the mason for mendinge the skolehowse and to his Laborer for two Daies woorke & a halfe		v*s.*	
It'm for Stones and other Stuffe		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to London for a Daies Woorke		j*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm paied to Humfrie ffilmore for an Olde Dette		xxiiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to George Thorne for his Dette		xxx*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte		v*s.*	
	3*li.*	9*s.*	7*d.**
Summa totalis xj*li.* ix*s.* v*d.*			

Take oute of this Some of xj*li.* ix*s.* v*d.*, the Some of xj*li.* viij*s.* v*d.*, There restithe due unto the said Will'm Kendricke xij*d.*

Richard Winche } Churchewardens.
John Goddarde }

Will'm Pearce } Surveyers of the Highe waies.
Thomas Lyforde }

[p. 142.] **Memorandum** At this Account it is agreed That whosoever hereafter shalbe Removid by the Churche Wardens from theire Seates to anie other, And hee or thaie beinge so Removid will not tarrie and Abyde in the said Seat but Will or Doe come Backe again, shall paie for everie time so Doinge to the Churche Wardens Twelve Pence for the mayntenaunce of the Churche, And if it be a woman wch hathe a husband, That shall so Offende, Then her husband to paie xij*d.* for her, And if it be a widowe then shee to paie xij*d.* for her selfe.

* These sums in margin.

The Accompte of Richard Winche and John Goddarde Churchewardens of the parishe Churche of Saint maries in Readinge, made upon Goodfridaie beinge the Sixte of Aprill 1610, And in the Eighte yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receiptes.

Imprimis for Easter Comunion, 1609	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm on Easter mondaie followinge	iiij*s*	
It'm the Sundaie after	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for the ffifte Bell for Mr. Richard homes of Rie in sosex[1]	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for his Buryall in the Churche	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Will'm Walker	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the fourthe Bell of Agnis Wels widowe		xij*d.*
It'm of the Comunicantes that were behinde for Easter Comunion the firste Sundaie after Easter		vj*d.*
It'm the ffifte Bell for Brosell Alder	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the iiij Bell for Elizabeth Jones		xij*d.*
It'm for the vth Bell for Anthonie Brackstone	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Walter Davis	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of John wigge for a yeres Rent	xl*s.*	
It'm for halfe a yeres Rent for the howse that Richard Aylard dwelt in	vj*s.*	
It'm Recevid one Palme Sundaie, 1610	iiij*s.*	jx*d.*
It'm on mandie Thursdaie for the Comunion	ij*s.*	jx*d.*
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	vj*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Reve for a yeres Rent	xv*s.*	
It'm recevid for Quit Rent	ij*s.*	
It'm for Seates and Hollie Loffe	xxxvj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Removes in the Churche...	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
	8*l.* 1*s.* 8*d.*[2]	
It'm for the iiij Bell for Thomas Gatlies man		xij*d.*
It'm the same Bell for Mr. Barnard Harisons mayed ...		xij*d.*
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Lyfordes man		xij*d.*
It'm the v Bell for Mr. Carter	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the same Bell for Thomas Aley senior	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm the iiij Bell for Barfootes Daughter		xij*d.*
It'm the v Bell for Mrs. Seikes	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for her Buryall in the Churche	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Mr. John Blagrave		xij*d.*
	19*s.* 2*d.*[2]	
Summa totalis ix*li.*[3] x*d.*		

[p. 143.] **Whereof** theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe:

Imprimis ffor Bred and wine for Easter Communion, 1609	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Mr. Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere, and his Dinner at the visitacion	vj*s.*	
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion ...		viij*d.*
It'm to him for Carryinge the Register to Salesburie ...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for pavinge Mr. homes grave	j*s.*	iiij*d.*

(1) *i.e.*, Sussex. (2) These sums in margin.
(3) 'ix*li.*' is substituted for 'viij*li.* xix*s.*' crossed through.

It'm for Smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Barge Lyne for Belropes	iij*s.*	
It'm for two payer of Jemolls for Seates	j*s.*	
It'm to Deanes for mendinge the Church gate		v*d.*
It'm for washinge the Churche Lynen...	j*s.*	
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges...	xx*s.*	
It'm to Adames for mendinge the Churche gate		vj*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for Quit Rent		xviij*d.*
It'm for Mendinge the Glas windowes	ix*s.*	
	3*l.* 6*s.* 1*d.*[1]	
It'm for a payer of Jemols	vj*s.*	
It'm for mendinge third Bell and nayles[2]	j*s.*	
It'm for mendinge a Grave		iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Marshall for his waiges...	xx*s.*	
It'm for washinge the Churche Lynen	j*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Churche gate henge...		iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Locke of the Tower Doare		iiij*d.*
It'm for two Bell Ropes waying 15^{d} [*sic*]	v*s.*	2*d.*
It'm for pavinge a grave...	j*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Playstringe the walle over Mr Vicars seat	j*s.*	
It'm for 2 C. and 3 qr. of 8*d.* nayles	j*s.*	10*d.*
It'm more for 10*d.* nayles		vj*d.*
It'm for the two Labore[r]s for helpinge up the timber ...		vj*d.*
It'm for timber bought of John Purnell	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
	2*li.* 6*s.*[1]	
It'm to Milkshop for mendinge the Leade, xj*l.* of Soder, and for woorke and fier	13*s.*	10*d.*
It'm for Bordes for the Chancell Seates	xj*s.*	7*d.*
It'm for timber for the same	j*s.*	
It'm to London for v daies worke	v*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to Mr Elexander for 36 quartes of wine	xxxiij*s.*	
It'm to milcksop for the exchainge of 32*l.* of Lead	j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to Will'm Okham for ingrosinge of this Accompte ...	v*s.*	
	3*l.* 11*s.* 7*d.*[1]	
Summa totalis viij*li.* xviij*s.* ij*d.*		

Take oute of the Some of ix*li.* x*d.* the Some of viij*li.* xviij*s.* ij*d.*, There restithe due to the Churche ij*s.* viij*d.*

John Goddard } Churchewardens.
Edward Stanton }

Will'm Elkins } Surveyers for the Highe waies.
Edward Androwes }

Arrerages to be paied:

Inprimis of wydowe Barfoote for the ffyfte Bell for her husband	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of wydowe Aylefe for halfe yeres Rent	vj*s.*	
It'm of Coles for halfe yeres Rent	vj*s.*	
Sum xiiij*s.* vj*d.*		

wch is to be Recevid by John Goddard to be paied at the nexte Accounte, And so the Churche stocke wth the said ij*s.* viij*d.*, is 17*s.* 2*d.*

[p. 144.] **The Accounte:** of John Goddard and Edward Stanton Churche Wardens of the parishe Churche of Sainte Maries in Readinge, Made upon good ffrydaie

(1) These sums in margin. (2) mayles, MS.

beinge the Two & Twentithe daie of Marche 1610,[1] And in the Eighte Yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is, because that our Ladie daie was upon mundaie in the Ester weeke.

Inprimis: The Churche Stocke	xvij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm the Comunion monie on Easter daie	x*s.*	
It'm on Easter Mundaie	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm the Sundaie after	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Mr. Vachell, Esquier	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for John Milles Childe		xij*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for John Wyates Childe...		xij*d.*
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Wydowe Twytte...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Walter mercer	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. Wm. Diblie	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Stephan moore	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Mrs. Lane	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Henrie hills Childe	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for ffabie Cawkett	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Mr. Dyblie...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for wydowe Twyttes Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Stephan moores Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Mrs. Dyblis Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for ffebie Calcotes Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Richard Norlande...		xij*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Robert Gefforie...	j*s.*	
It'm for Coles halfe yeres Rent	vj*s.*	
It'm of wydowe hewce halfe yeres Rent due at michaelmas	vj*s.*	
It'm of John wigge for halfe yeres Rent Due then	xx*s.*	
It'm for Mr. Diblies Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Mr. Alexander for xp'ian[2] Alexander his Childe grave and for the ffyfte Bell for her knill	vj*s.* ij*s.*	viij*d.* vj*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for Humfrie Dewell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for his Grave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Mr. Cannouns childe		xij*d.*
It'm for the ffyfte Bell for Walter Eyres child	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the ffourthe Bell for Wydowe Rowse		xij*d.*
It'm for the same Bell for wydowe Jones		xij*d.*
It'm of Edwarde Slarke for the Rente of the howse at the Buttes	xij*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Reve for his Rent	x*s.*	
It'm for the Comunicantes on Palm Sundaie	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
[p. 145.] It'm of Busbye for Stones Lefte		iiij*d.*
It'm on Mandy Thursdaie of the Communicantes	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for Quite Rentes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the Seates and Hollyloffe	xlij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for Removes	viij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of John wigge for his halfe yeres Rente	xx*s.*	
Summa totalis 13*l.* 10*s.* 2*d.*		

Whereof theye prayethe Allowance as ffollowithe:

Inprimis for Bread and wine for Easter Comunion ...	xvj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salesberie and the Register all the yere & his dinner at the visitacion	vj*s.*	

(1) *i.e.*, 1611, new style. (2) *i.e.*, Christian.

It'm to the Pariter for the Carryinge of the Register to Salesburie	ij*s.*	
It'm to Nicholas Holton and mathewe the mason for lathe, Lyme, heare, and nailes, and theire labor for playsteringe and selinge thre spaces in the north side of the Churche	xxxix*s.*	
It'm for the Tylinge of the Churche	ij*s.*	
It'm for whitinge and beautifiiinge [*sic*] the Churche ...	xxv*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Pavinge Mrs Dyblies grave		xviij*d.*
It'm for the ffiftenes for the Plotte that Mr Reve holdithe		iij*d.*
It'm to the Somner for warninge us to the visitacion Courte		viij*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Rope for the Lytle Bell		xviij*d.*
It'm for a Rope for the Treble	ij*s.*	
It'm for Pavinge Mr Diblies Grave		xviij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge Steven Moores Grave...		xviij*d.*
It'm for Chrystian Alexanders Grave		xviij*d.*
It'm for the Clarke for halfe yeres waiges	xx*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Churche Gates		vj*d.*
It'm for the Quit Rent of the two howsen at the buttes...		xviij*d.*
It'm to the Glayser for mendinge the glasse windowes ...	vj*s.*	
It'm for Tyles, Lyme, sande, and the masons workmanship about the Churche	viij*s.*	
It'm for the Quit Rent for the grounde that Mr Reve holdithe		xvj*d.*
It'm for Pavinge of Humfrie Dewels Grave...		xvj*d.*
It'm for Pavinge a nother Grave in the Churche wch did sincke		xvj*d.*
It'm for a spade		xij*d.*
It'm for five mattes to save the Bell Ropes from wearinge		xx*d.*
It'm for mendinge the fourthe Bels Gowgins & the cruche for the Ladie Bell		xij*d.*
It'm for foure straps for the Ropes	j*s.*	
It'm for a payer of Jemols, nayles, a borde, & Carpenters worke		xiiij*d.*
It'm for vj pounde of Candles for Morninge Prayer	ij*s.*	
It'm for three Pounde more about the same Exercies ...	j*s.*	
It'm for the Strapes for the Bell Ropes	j*s.*	
It'm for Eighte Plate Candlestickes & for nayles to fasten them	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for vij loades of stones gatheringe, for helpinge fillinge the Carte	iiij*s.*	
[p. 146.] It'm for the Cariage of ffive Loades and a halfe of Stones to wydowe Sargood	v*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Pavyor for his woorke, and to one for Carryinge a waie gravell and Rubbishe	xxiij*s.*	
It'm to Mr. Alexander for 35 Quartes of wyne for the monthelie Comunions...	32*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for iij pounde of Candles More used for Morning prayer	j*s.*	
It'm for washinge the Churche Lynine...	j*s.*	
It'm for nayles to mende the Churche gate...		j*d.*
It'm to the Clarke for his halfe yeres waiges	xx*s.*	
It'm to Will'm Okham for wrytinge this Accounte	v*s.*	
Summa totalis xiij*li.* ij*s.* iiij*d.*		

Take Oute of the said some of xiij*li.* x*s.* ij*d.*, The Somme of xiij*li.* ij*s.* iiij*d.*,

there Restithe Due to the Churche vij*s.* x*d.*, wch is Delivered to the said Edward Stanton.

Edward Stanton } Churche Wardens.
Will'm Rumsie }

Edward Baker } Surveyers for the highe wayes.
Richard Goddard }

The Accounte: of Edward Stanton & Will'm Rumsie Churche Wardins of the parishe Churche of Saint Maries in Readinge, Made upon goodfrydaie beinge the Tenthe of Aprill 1612, And in the Tenthe yere of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Inprimis, the Church Stocke	vij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm the Communyon Monie on* Ester Daie	x*s.*	
It'm on Ester mundaie	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm the Sundaie after	vij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for Lyons Knill	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Thomas Paige	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Alice Mershams...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm Chrystofer Elmes Knill	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Richard Stockwels Childe	j*s.*	
It'm George Dans wyfes Knill	j*s.*	
It'm for Mr John Blagraves Knill...	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Henrie Pars[o]ns Knill	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
[p. 147.] Mr Thomas Deanes Knill	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Elyotes Daughters	j*s.*	
It'm for Stiles Daughters...	j*s.*	
It'm for Will'm Palmers	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for maries Stares	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Wm Burford	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for John Miles his Childe	j*s.*	
It'm for Arther Hookers Childe	j*s.*	
It'm for Xp'ofer Jacobs Childe	j*s.*	
It'm Receavid of Edward Slarke for his Rente	xxvj*s.*	
It'm of John Wigge for his yeres Rent	xl*s.*	
It'm of Mr Reve for the Like	xv*s.*	
It'm for the Seates and the Hollie Loffe	xlviij*s.*	
It'm for the Removes	xv*s.*	
It'm for the goodwill of men towardes the Pamentes ...	34*s.*	
It'm in monie on Palmesundaie laste	iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm on mandie Thursdaie	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa totalis xij*li.* v*s.* iiij*d.*		

Whereof Theye praiethe Allowance as followithe:

Inprimis to Mr Wolfe for wrytinge the Register to Salisberie, and the Register of the Christininge and Buryalls in the Church Booke...	vj*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the Glasse...	j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Poores Mens Boxe		iiij*d.*
It'm at the visitacion of the Bishop for [*illegible*] and for wrytinge the presentment and a Booke of Articles from the Pariter	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for sendinge the Register to Salisberie	ij*s.*	

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It'm for hinges for a seat		vj*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Glas		vij*d.*
It'm for a pair of Jemols		vij*d.*
It'm to the Scrivener for Lookinge Over the Church wrytinges	j*s.*	
[p. 148.] It'm to Barnes the Carpenter and his man for Eighte Daies worke for hanginge the Bels at ij*s.* ij*d.* the daie for himselfe and his man...	xxviij*s.*	
It'm for ffourscore and 18 nayles		xx*d.*
It'm for mendinge of 6 Gogins	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for two keyes and ffoure wedges		vj*d.*
It'm for a Clampe for the Bell whele		9*d.*
It'm for mendinge a Clampe		iij*d.*
It'm for Stelinge of Cheesels, for Staples, and xx[tie] nayles and one wedge		xj*d.*
It'm to the Ringers when the Kinge came Thorowe the Towne the 20 of Julie, 1611	vij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge Mr. Seakes seat		viij*d.*
It'm for Goodman Epson for spredinge Gravill in the Churche yearde	ij*s.*	
It'm for Ringinge the v[te] of Auguste Gownes[1] Consperacie	ij*s.*	
It'm to the Pariter for warninge us to the Officialls Courte and for a Booke of Articles		x*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffarthinges	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for Mr. Wolfes hoode contayninge one yearde and a Quarter of Brad[2] Clothe at xiiij*s.* a yarde and for one Elle of Rytche Taffetie wth the Silke and makinge ...	34*s.*	
It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages...	20*s.*	
It'm to W[m] Wilmore for Recordinge Sir Francis Knolls, S[r] Thomas Vachels and Mr. Blagraves Seates	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Mr. Iremonger for Gravill Layed in the Churche Yarde	4*s.*	8*d.*
It'm for mendinge the Glasse...	j*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for ·Lainge Gravell nedfull in manie places in the Churche Yarde next to Mr. Winches	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Quarter to Carrie the hande of the Clocke sethence[3] the settinge it up, & for the Carpendors woorke		viij*d.*
It'm for xv pounde of Candels for Morninge Prayer... ...	v*s.*	
It'm for a Rope for the Tr[e]bell Bell...	ij*s.*	
It'm for two Straps	j*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for a Spade	j*s.*	
[p. 149.] It'm for nayles to mende the Seat Doores		ij*d.*
It'm for Washinge the Churche Lynen...	ij*s.*	

(1) *i.e.*, Gowrie Conspiracy. On Aug. 5, 1600, James VI. of Scotland was decoyed by Alex. Ruthven (brother of the Earl of Gowrie, executed in 1584 for his part in the Raid of Ruthven) into Gowrie House near Perth. Here the King found himself a prisoner, but, in spite of Ruthven's attempts to stab him, he managed to give the alarm to his attendants. They forced an entry and rescued their master. Although considerable mystery surrounds the affair there is no doubt that the King had a very narrow escape: and on ascending the throne of England he caused the 5th of August to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving, as it had been in Scotland since Nov., 1600. See Burton's History of Scotland (2nd ed.), vol. V., p. 316.

Cp. the letter from the Privy Council to the Abp. of Canterbury, dated July 12th, 1603, in which, after recounting the facts of the case and referring to the observance of the day in Scotland, they 'prescribe the same rule and order of solemnizing and celebrating yearly the day aforesaid, of God's 'mercy and our happiness in the preservation of his majesty, by public assembly, thanksgiving, and 'prayer in the parish churches, and in special commemoration of his majesty's said delivery, by cessa-'tion from work and labour for that day, and by such other lawful signs and demonstrations of joy 'and gladness for the same, as may declare our thankfulness to God, and dutiful love to his majesty.' Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839), vol. II., pp. 40-2.

(2) *i.e.*, broad. (3) *i.e.*, since.

It'm to Marshall for halfe yeres wages...		xx*s.*	
It'm for a newe Bell Rope wayinge Eight pounde and a qr.		ij*s.*	9*d.*
It'm for 46 Quartes of Wyne for the monthlie Comunyon		42*s.*	2*d.*
It'm for Bred and Wyne for Easter Comunyon		xvj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Pavinge for ffourscore yeardes in lengthe and three in bredithe	4*li.*		
It'm to Wm Okham for writinge this Accounte		v*s.*	
Summa totalis xv*li.* vij*s.* j*d.*			

The Charges for makinge of the Clocke and Dyall Anno Domini 1611.

Inprimis: to Robert Duglas the Clockmaker for cominge twyse to confier about the clocke before it was ag[r]eed on	ij*s.*	
It'm for two[1] Purses to gather monie w^th^		iiij*d.*
It'm for makinge the Indentures and the Bandes[2] for the performance of the Clocke	iiij*s.*	
It'm for takinge Downe of the Plancke oute of the Belfrie wch was for the Dyall		vj*d.*
It'm for Sawinge the Plancke and for Caringe of him to the Joyner	j*s.*	
It'm to the Joyner for makinge of the fframe for the Dyall and findinge of a Plancke and Leges	x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Paynter for paintinge the Dyall	xxv*s.*	
It'm for the wyer and nelinge it	iij*s.*	
It'm for Three Tombrills	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Milksop for two Sheetes of Leade waiinge two hundrithe and a Quarter and five poundes, and for five poundes of Soder	30*s.*	
It'm for two Planckes to beare up the Leade over the Dyall	j*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for Lathe Bricke and Morter	j*s.*	
[p. 150.] It'm to Prince for makinge the fframe that the Clocke standithe on and the Tymber wch he founde	10*s.*	
It'm to Hill the Mason for makinge a scaffold to sett up the Dyall and for findinge of Cordes, and for his worke	10*s.*	
It'm for hookes and hinges for the Clock house doore ...	j*s.*	j*d.*
It'm to the mason and Carpender to attende on ye Clockmaker two daies	iiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Prince and his Sonne of Eighte daies woorke and a halffe...	ix*s.*	xj*d.*
It'm to Burton for a daies worke and a halfe		xviij*d.*
It'm to Butler the stockarder to helpe to Drawe the Bordes	j*s.*	
It'm to Henrie Adams for Iron worke to make ffaste the Clockhouse	viij*s.*	
It'm to the Painter for Payntinge the hande of the Dyall after it was set up	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for nayles		vj*d.*
It'm for a Barge Lyne	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Brikes		ij*d.*
It'm for sawed Quarters of Tymber for the Clocke howse	10*s.*	
It'm for nayles		vj*d.*
It'm for ffetchinge of Boordes and Quarters by the Carte wo Turnes		xiiij*d.*
It'm for Lathe and Nayles		ij*d.*
It'm for nayles to Loubridge	j*s.*	vj*d.*

(1) 'a two,' MS. (2) *i.e.*, bonds.

It'm for two Drye Bordes to John Calkatt	ij*s.*	
It'm for a Rope for the watche* of the Diall	j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a Doble Quarter of Timber more		x*d.*
It'm for the Clocke Makers Dyatt and his mans for tenne daies	xiiij*s.*	
It'm to John Duell for three hundred of Bordes at viij*s.* the hundred...	xxiiij*s.*	
It'm for Payntinge Wares for the Dyall	42*s.*	
It'm to Richard Redwarde for Iron worke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Clocke maker	xiij*li.*	

Summa totalis 24*l.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

[p. 151.] Money collectid by the said Churche Wardens towardes & for the chardges of the Clocke.

Inprimis of ffrances Knolles, Knighte	xx*s.*	
It'm of Thomas Vachell, Knighte	xvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Richard Turner, gent'	xl*s.*	
It'm of Roberte Reve, gent'	xxvj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm of Barnard Harryson, gent'	xxviij*s.*	
It'm of Alexander blaggrave, gent'...	xlv*s.*	
It'm of Henry Alexander, gent'	xiiij*s.*	
It'm of ffrancis Seickes	x*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Iremonger	xiiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Cristofer Turner	xiiij*s.*	
It'm of Edward Bostocke	vij*s.*	
It'm of Anthony Knighte	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Okham	iij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Thomas Lane	vij*s.*	
It'm of Thomas Gately	x*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Legge	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of Walter Eyre	v*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Braxstone	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of George Thorne	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Kendricke	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of Richard Wynche	xiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of John Evens, glover	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of John Goddard	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Romsey	viij*s.*	
It'm of John Kenedaye	iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm of John Glasse	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm of John Aldworth	ij*s.*	
It'm of Walter ffellowe		xij*d.*
It'm of Henry Hill	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Thomas Rombyloe	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of John Calkott	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of John purnell	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of John Evens, tanner		iiij*d.*
It'm of John wigge	vj*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Westwraye	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of Will'm Pearce	v*s.*	
It'm of Richard Smyth, gent'	ij*s.*	
It'm of Will'm Elkins	vij*s.*	

[p. 152.] It'm of Josephe Samuell ... ... vj*d.*
It'm of Cr[i]stofer Tovye ... ... iiij*d.*
It'm of John Tanner ... ... iiij*d.*

* *i.e.*, weight (?)

It'm of Valentyne Skeate	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm of Anthony Braxstone	vs.	
It'm of John mylles, mercer	iiijs.	
It'm of Mr. Scotte		xxd.
It'm of Edward Androse	vjs.	
It'm of Richard Joyes	vjs.	iiijd.
It'm of Thomas pattinson	ijs.	
It'm of Avery Berry	ijs.	
It'm of Edward Baker	iijs.	
It'm of Richard Marquicke	ijs.	vjd.
It'm of Hughe Gylpyn		vjd.
It'm of ffrancis Dewell	iijs.	
It'm of Thomas Wyngles		xvjd.
It'm of Phillip Josephe		xvjd.
It'm of Edward Slarke		xijd.
It'm of Richard Noble		viijd.
It'm of Richard Stevens		xviijd.
It'm of ffrancis plommer		xxd.
It'm of will'm Smythe	iijs.	
It'm of Nicolas Lightfoote		xxd.
It'm of Will'm Philpe		xijd.
It'm of Henry Adams	ijs.	
It'm of Roberte Crooke	ijs.	viijd.
It'm of Mr. Cannon		xijd.
It'm of Mr. Trebridge		xxd.
It'm of Richard Burde		xvjd.
It'm of Henry Walker	ijs.	viijd.
It'm of Nicolas maye		vjd.
It'm of Richard Emerton	ijs.	iiijd.
It'm of Hughe Allen		xxd.
It'm of Gylberte Brewer		xxd.
It'm of Edmunde Spyer	ijs.	ijd.
It'm of Edward Woodstocke		xijd.
It'm of Edward London		xiiijd.
It'm of Edward Taylor	ijs.	ijd.
It'm of Anthony Tilman		xxd.
It'm of will'm Ashebey		xd.
It'm of John Grenawaye		viijd.
It'm of Cristopher Jacob		xxd.
It'm of George Stare		xd.
[p. 153.] It'm of walter Dawson		xxd.
It'm of Guy Gateley		xd.
It'm of George whyteharte		viijd.
It'm of will'm Jacob	iiijs.	vjd.
It'm of Richard Goddard	ijs.	
It'm of Thomas phips	ijs.	
It'm of Stephan Webster	ijs.	
It'm of John Knighte	ijs.	
It'm of Richard Mersham		viijd.
It'm of Edward Mericke		xijd.
It'm of Walter Surman		xiiijd.
It'm of John Burford		xijd.
It'm of [*blank*] myllward		xijd.
It'm of Nicolas mattingley		viijd.
It'm of Thomas Barbor		iiijd.
It'm of Edward Gallante		viijd.
It'm of Arthure Howker		iiijd.
It'm of John Mellescente		iiijd.

It'm of Wydowe Braxstone			xij*d.*
It'm of Roberte Clefte			vj*d.*
It'm receavid of Roberte Reve and Roberte Ewster		xxv*s.*	
It'm receavid of Elizabeth Iremonger & Elinor westwraye...		xxiij*s.*	
Summe collectid xxvij*li.* iiij*s.* x*d.*			
So it appearith by the said accompte that the said Churche wardens have disbursid the said two severall sumes of xv*li.* vij*s.* j*d.* and xxiiij*li.* xiij*s.* viij*d.*, wch in the whole do amownte to the summe of	xl*li.*		ix*d.*
And that they have receavid and collected the said two severall sumes of xij*li.* v*s.* iiij*d.* and xxvij*li.* iiij*s.* x*d.*, wch in the whole do amownte to the sume of	xxxix*li.*	x*s.*	ij*d.*
Wch sume of xxxix*li.* x*s.* ij*d.* beinge deductid oute of the said sume of xl*li.* ix*d.*, layid forth and disbursed by the said Churche wardens as aforesaid, there remaynith due to the said Churche wardens		x*s.*	vij*d.*

Md' that it is agreid orderid & decreid by Doctor Powell, Richard Turner, gent', Roberte Reve, gent', Barnard Harryson, gent', Alexander blaggrave, gent', Henry Alexander, gent', & the Churche wardens and alle the whole vestery beinge the Chefeste of the parochioners of this parishe at this Accompte taken, That will'm Marshall, nowe Clarke of this parishe, shall have yerely the some of xxx*s.* duringe his Lyfe payid unto him halfe yerely for his paynes to be taken in orderinge & settinge of the Clocke to stryke & goe so nere as he can at due howres.

[p. 154.] **The Accounte** of William Romsey and William Pearce Churchwardens of the parishe of St. maris in Reading, made and yelded upp the second daye of Aprill 1613, And in the Eleventh yeire of the Kinges Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimis at the Comunion one Easter Daye, Easter Munday, and low Sunday...	xviij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Will'm Okham...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the grave in the Church for Mr. Alexander Blagrave	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the grave in the Church for Widowe Braxston ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the grave in the Church for Elizabeth Duell ...	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of John wigg for his house	xl*s.*	
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Edward Slarke for his house	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for one whole yeires Rent of Mr. Robert Reve for the ould stable and garden plott lying and being in castle streete	xv*s.*	
It'm for the Quitrentes	ij*s.*	
It'm for the Communions one Palme Sunday and maunday Thursday	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for the Hallilofe and for the Seattes	xlij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for the Knill of Christofer Jacob		xij*d.*
It'm for the Knill of margaret Purnell	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Knill of marie Bradbanke	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Knill of Alice Mersam	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Knill of Thomas Estwood	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for the Knill of Henrie London		xij*d.*
It'm for the Knill of marie Patinson		xij*d.*
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Okham	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

It'm for the Knill of Agnes Jones		js.	
It'm for the Knill of will'm Holmes		js.	
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Alexander Blaggrave		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Mr. Burningham		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of widowe Braxston		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Joanes his Daughter		js.	
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Duell		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Elizabeth Morrise		js.	

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Summa totalis is xviijli. xvjs. jd.

It'm for the Knill of Henrie Hill		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Samuell Baker... ...		js.	
It'm for the Knill of Ann Browne		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Anthoni Tylman ...		js.	
It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Ann Gallant		js.	
It'm for the Knill of Rachell Brill		ijs.	vjd.
It'm for the Knill of Christopher Jacob his Child		js.	
It'm Received towardes the repayring of the leaden gutter	vijli.	xvs.	iiijd.

Paymentes for the church.

It'm for the casting of the ould leadden gutter	iijli.	viijs.	iiijd.
It'm for newe lead to mylksopp for the gutter		ljs.	viijd.
It'm for vijli. of Soder and a halfe pounde at ixd. the pounde		vs.	xd.
It'm for fire			vjd.
It'm for halfe a thousand of lath nayles			ixd.
It'm for five hundred of tyle		vijs.	vjd.
It'm for two turnes of Sand		js.	iiijd.
It'm for a hundred of Lath			xiiijd.
It'm for a pecke of tyle pines			iiijd.
It'm for a burden of corse haye			vd.
It'm for vj bushelles of lyme		iijs.	
It'm for the mason worke and his manes worke for three Dayes and a halfe		vijs.	
It'm for xviij foot of tymber		viijs.	
It'm for two bushelles of lyme			xijd.
It'm for two hundred of tyle		iijs.	
It'm for writing the regester		vjs.	
It'm for sending the regester to Salsburie		iijs.	
It'm for warninge the visitacion courte			viijd.
It'm for bread and wine at the Easter Comunions		xvjs.	ijd.
It'm for a roope for the litle bell		ijs.	ijd.
It'm for a payre of gymoles			vjd.
It'm for paving of two graves in the church		ijs.	viijd.
It'm for two laborers for two dayes worke to carie a way the gravill from the Casey*		iijs.	iiijd.
It'm for a gymoll and for nayles			iiijd.
It'm for Smoake farthinges		ijs.	jd.
It'm for a presentment			vjd.
It'm for the delivering of the presentment			ijd.
It'm for the Apparitor for warning the visitacion court ...			xijd.
It'm spent at the visitation courte			xijd.
It'm to the glassier for mending the glasse windowes ...		xxiiijs.	
It'm to will'm Marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for the keeping of the clocke		xxxvs.	

* *i.e.*, causeway.

[p. 156.] It'm to the ringers to make the Drincke for there paines taking the vth of november	iij*s.*	
It'm for paving a grave in the church		xvj*d.*
It'm to Thomas Willis for a new bell roope	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for a booke for the vth of november		iiij*d.*
It'm for a newe mattocke	ij*s.*	
It'm for mendinge the churchyard gate	ij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for helvinge the mattocke		ij*d.*
It'm for paving a chil[d]es grave		vj*d.*
It'm for mending the glass windowes	iiij*s.*	
It'm for a new roope for the treble bell	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages and for keeping the clocke	xxxv*s.*	
It'm for washing the churche clothes	ij*s.*	
It'm for xlij quartes of muskydine and a pinte at xj*d.* the quarte	xxxviij*s.*	xj*d. ob'.*
It,m for making a newe gate at the Almes houses	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the clock maker by the yeire	v*s.*	
It'm for making and Ingrossing the accounte	v*s.*	
It'm to Edward Stanton for that the church was indebtted unto him when he wente out of his church warden shipp	x*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for a turne of Sand	j*s.*	
It'm for tyle pines		ij*d.*
It'm for nayles		ij*d.*
It'm to the mason and his man for two dayes worke and halfe	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the Carpenter for his worke and his mans worke...	iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the joyner for a peece of wainskot	iiij*s.*	iiij*d.*
Summa totalis	xix*li.* xij*s.*	iij*d. ob'.*

Take out of this some xix*li.* xij*s.* iij*d. ob'.*, The some of xviij*li.* xvj*s.* j*d.*, There resteth due to the said Will'm Rumsey the some of xvj*s.* iij*d. ob'.*

William Rumsey } Church Wardens. William Pearce }

Richard Jeyes } Surveyers. Robert Reeve }

[p. 157.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Pearce and John Wigge Church Wardens of the parish of S^t maris in Reading, Made and yelded up on Goodfriday the xxij^th of Aprill 1614, And in the Twelfe yeire of the Kinge Majesties Raigne that nowe is.

The Receites.

Imprimus* ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communion	j*li.*	j*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm of m^r Robert Reeve for a tenement in Castell by ye yeire		xv*s.*	
It'm of John Wigge for his house that he dwelleth in by the yeire		xl*s.*	
It'm of Edward Slarke for his house y^t he dwelleth [in] by ye yeire		xxvj*s.*	v[iij*d.*]
It'm for the quitrentes		ij*s.*	
It'm for xiiij Knilles of the ladie bell ij*s.* vj*d.* a Knill ...	j*li.*	xv*s.*	
It'm for xj Knilles of the fourth bell xij*d.* a Knill		xj*s.*	

* So in the MS.

It'm for newe placing of men and wemen in seates		xj*s.*	
It'm for all the seates according to the Auncient custom by the yeire	j*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm for the Hollilofe for the monthlie Communions ...		xv*s.*	
It'm for the ould Byble to Mr Will'm Iremonger		vij*s.*	
It'm for two graves in the Church		xiij*s.*	iii[j*d.*]
It'm received by the Death of Nicholas Russell wch he gave to ye church		iij*s.*	iii[j*d.*]
Summa totalis is	xj*li.*	x*s.*	j*d.*

The Paymentes.

Imprimus[1] ffor bread and Wine at Easter Communions		xvj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for taking out the Coopie of the Regester booke and sending it to Salesburie		v*s.*	
It'm the charges at the Bishoppes courte and the Officiall Courte at michaellmas is		vij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to the Ringers when the Queen came through the towne and the vth of August		vj*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for roopes and Strapes for the belles		vj*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for a newe Byble prise is		xlvij*s.*	
It'm for paving two graves in the Church		j*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for v newe mattes to save the ropes and a shoule ...		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for washing the Church linnen		ij*s.*	
It'm for Repayring the stepes at the Sadlers shop	j*li.*	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for Charges about the Seates & for nayles		viij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for mending the glasse windowes		j*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for charges for mending the Church pathes		x*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a rome inclosed in the belfre for the waites ...		x*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for mending a seat doore, and mending a bell wheele		j*s.*	

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Paymentes.

It'm paid for the monthlie Communion for Wine	ij*li.*	vij*s.*	ij*d. ob'.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm to the Clockmaker by Compisicion[2] by the yeire ...		v*s.*	
It'm for righting and setting downe all accountes in ye book		v*s.*	
It'm the Church is indebtted to John Wigge uppon Will'm Romseyes Accompte in Anno 1612		xvj*s.*	iij*d.*
Summa is	xiiij*li.*	xij*s.*	vij*d.*

Take out of this some xiiij*li.* xij*s.* vij*d.*, The some of xj*li.* x*s.* j*d.*, The Church is in Debtted unto John Wigg next Churchwarden the some of	ij*li.*	ij*s.*	vj*d.*

John Wigg, Thomas Rombilow } Churchwardens. Alexander Blaggrave, James Mathew } Surveyers of the high waies.

The Accounte of John Wigge and Thomas Rombilowe Churchwardens of the parish of S^t maris in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the seventh of Aprill 1615, and in the thirtenth yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Receites this yeire.

Imprimes[1] of Mr. Doctour Denison at Easter last wch was given by Doctour Powells sonn		x*s.*	

(1) So in the MS. (2) *i.e.*, composition.

It'm for bread and wine for the Easter Comunions in cleare money, the bread and wine being paid for		xij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for M[ris][1] Seikes grave in the churche		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Mr. Winches childes grave in the church		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Thomas Barbers childs grave in the church ...		vj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for xviij Knilles of the Ladie Bell		xlv*s.*	
It'm for iiij Knilles of the fourth Bell		iiij*s.*	
It'm for those stones that came forth of the arche		iiij*s.*	
It'm for the newe removing of men and women in the church		xiiij*s.*	
It'm for the church Rentes	iiij*li.*	j*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Quitrentes		iij*s.*	
It'm for the last Taxe bill	x*li.*		vij*d.*
It'm for the holilofe and the seates	ij*li.*	iij*s.*	
Received in account for the ould Paule or covering w[ch] I was to have had, but it is reserved still to the church		xx*s.*	
Summa	xxij*li.*	xvij*s.*	vij*d.*

[p. 159.]

The Paymentes.

Imprimes [*sic*] for writing a Coppie out of the Regester and sending it to Saulsburie		v*s.*	
It'm for paving of three graves in the church		ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for mending the clapper of the ladie Bell		ij*s.*	o*d.*
It'm to the plumer for mending the fonte		ij*s.*	o*d.*
It'm all charges at the officers Courte		ij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm all charges at the Bishoppes Courte		iij*s.*	o*d.*
It'm to the ringers the 5th of August[2]		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for iij bellropes and strapes		ix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for all the charges about the wales and the gates ...	iij*li.*	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Glasier for mending the glase windowes		xxv*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Ringers the v of november		ij*s.*	
It'm all the charges about the making the Arch of[3] the church into the chauncell		xxj*s.*	o*d.*
It'm all the charges for the inlarging of the ceites[4] in y[e] church	iij*li.*	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a wire lettes[5] for the high windowe in the church		ix*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm for nayles			v*d.*
It'm to the painter for setting up the lordes prayer & the Commaundementes		xxiij*s.*	
It'm to Will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm paid for mending a gudgon and for nayles			x*d.*
It'm for washing the Church lynnen		ij*s.*	o*d.*
It'm to the Clock maker by the yeire		v*s.*	o*d.*
It'm for 9 gallons 3 quartes & 1 pinte of mu[s]kedine at the munthlie Communions		xxxvj*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the making of the account and indosing it in the booke		ij*s.*	vj*d.*
Summ is	xxj*li.*	xix*s.*	xj*d.*

The church Stock is xx*s.* ij*d.*, w[ch] is in the handes of Thomas Rumbilowe next Churchwarden.

Thomas Rombilow, Richard Jeoies } Churchwardens.

Alexander Blagg[r]ave, James Mathewe } Surveyers for the high waies.

(1) *i.e.*, Mistress. (2) See note on p. 113, (3) 'of of' MS. (4) *i.e.*, seats. (5) *i.e.*, lattice.

The accounte of Thomas Rombilowe and Richard Jeoyes Churchwardens of the parish of St maris in Reading, made and geven up, one Goodfriday the xxixth of marche 1616, And in the ffourtenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Receites this yeire of Thomas Rombilowe.

[p. 160.] **Imprimes**[1] of John Wigg the Churche stocke	xx*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for the Easter Comunions the bread and wine paid for	ix*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm of John wigg for one whole yeires rent for his house	xl*s.*	
It'm of Edward Slarke for one whole yeires rent for his house	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of Mr Reeve for one whole yeires rent for a tenement	xv*s.*	
It'm for Quitrentes	iij*s.*	
It'm the gift of Mr Richard Turner wch he gave to the church	xl*s.*	
It'm for three graves in the church	xx*s.*	
It'm for Roger Blabie for his grave in the church	x*s.*	
It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of Mr Richard Turner	v*s.*	
It'm for the knill of the ladie bell, and the sollome knill at the ffunerall of Mris[2] Malthouse	v*s.*	
It'm for ix knilles of the ladie bell, ij*s.* vj*d.* a knill ...	xxij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for viij knilles of the ffourth, j*s.* a knill	viij*s.*	
It'm for the knill of Richard Parr		vj*d.*
It'm for the Hollilofe and Seates	xxviij*s.*	viij*d.*
Summa xij*li.* xij*s.* viij*d.*		

The paymentes.

Imprimes[1] ffor writinge of the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	v*s.*	
It'm for a rope for the Cloke[3]	iij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm to Mr Doctor at the visitacion		xij*d.*
It'm to the parritor for warninge the visitacon courte ...		vj*d.*
It'm to the Joyner for iij yardes of wainscote and mendinge ye seate...	viij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for a booke and warninge to the courte		xvj*d.*
It'm for our dinner at the visitacion	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Smoke ffardinges and making the bill	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to Mr Doctor at the visitacion		xij*d.*
It'm for stones and mendinge at the churchyate[4]	iiij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for mending the whele and for nayles & workmanship	iij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for steeling the matock and other Iron worke and for a spade for the church use	iij*s.*	x*d.*
I'm for a dayes worke to a carpenter, & for nayles	ij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the Ringers the vth of August & at the Queenes comming to Towne	v*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for Pavinge of three graves in the church	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for three new bellropes and for strapes	x*s.*	v*d.*
[p. 161.] It'm for mending the glasse windoes & for mortar	xiiij*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to the carpenter and the smith for mending the churchyates[4]	vij*s.*	ij*d.*

(1) So in the MS. (2) *i.e.*, Mistress. (3) *i.e.*, Clock. (4) *i.e.*, church gates.

It'm to a carpenter and his man for two dayes worke about the belles, & for foure crouches and for nayles		vij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for a plank & board & leges & a Poast for ye gate...		ij*s.*	vij*d.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
I'tm for washing the church clothes		ij*s.*	
It'm for wyne at the monthlie Comunions		xlix*s.*	
It'm for nayles to Richard Lobbridge			xvj*d.*
It'm to the Clokmaker by the yeire		v*s.*	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte		ij*s.*	
Summa is	xj*li.*		

The Church Stock is xxxij*s.* viij*d.*, which resteth in the handes of Richard Jeoyes next Churchwarden.

Richard Jeoyes, Will'm Elkines } Churchwardens. John Smyth, John Mylles } Surveyers for the high waies.

Memorandum, it is agreed by Mr Doctour Denison vicar there, wth the Churchwardens, and the Chiefe of the parish assembled, there, at this accounte, that everie one shall paye for the breaking of the ground, and for buring the corpes in the Church, x*s.*

Memorandum, it is also agreed by Mr Doctor Denison vicar, wth the Churchwardens and the chiefe of the parish there Assembled, at this account, that Mr Clarke shall paye yerely for his seat in the Church, to the Churchwardens, towardes the repracion of the Church, iiij*s.*

[p. 162.] **The accounte** of Richard Jeoyes and Will'm Elkines Churchwardens of the parish of St Maris in Reading, made and given up one good ffryday the xviij^th of Aprill 1617, and in the ffiftenes yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King James that nowe is.

The Recceites this yeire.

Imprimis the Church Stocke	xxxij*s.*	
It'm at Easter for the bread and wyne paid for	ix*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm of John wigge one yeire[s] rent	xl*s.*	o.
It'm of Mr Robert Reeve one yeires rent	xv*s.*	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke one yeires rent	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm for Quitrent	iij*s.*	
It'm of Mr Clark for his seate by the yeire	iiij*s.*	
It'm for the seates and holilofe	xxxvj*s.*	
It'm for removes for men and weomen that were new placed	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for foure graves in the Church	xl*s.*	o.
It'm for xx^tie Knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire	l*s.*	o.
It'm for xij knilles of the fourth Bell this yeire	xij*s.*	o.
Summa is	13*li.* 14*s.* 4*d.*	

The Paymentes.

Imprimis to the Apparitours for warninge to the Bishoppes courte and the court at michaelmas	xij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm for makinge our billes, and for two bookes, and delivering our billes into the office, and to the Ringers for the bishopp	v*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for smoke farthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*

It'm to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court		ij*s.*	
It'm for mending the seates and dores, church gates, & for a Kay[1] and mending a locke and for a shoule[2] ...		xj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for two newe roppes and for five mattes to save them		viij*d.*	x*d.*
It'm for pargiting the towre		xliij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for a comunion booke		vj*s.*	x*d.*
It'm for glasing the church windowes		xj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for mending a bell clapper, and matock, and for a newe baldwricke, and three cleetes of Iron		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for making the cart yate and Iron worke		v*s.*	v*d.*
It'm for paving of foure graves		iij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm paid to the ringers the vth of August[3] & ye v^th^ of november		ij*s.*	o.
It'm for a booke of cannons, two book for ye v^th^ of August[3] & v^th^ november		ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for lvij quartes of mu[s]kidine for the monthlie Comunion		lij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to the Clockmaker by the yeire		v*s.*	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm for washing the church clothes		ij*s.*	o.
It'm for wrighting out the Regester wth parchment and sending it to Salsburie		v*s.*	
It'm for Regestring the Accounte		ij*s.*	
Summ	xij*li.*	viij*s.*	j*d.*

So there Remayneth to the Churchwardens the Church Stocke wch is xxvj*s.* iiij*d.*, besides viij*s.* for two seates, that is iiij*s.* for S^r^ ffrauncis Knowlles his seat, and iiij*s.* for Mr. Edward Clarkes his seat, which the[y] are to paye yearlie to the use of the Church.

Surveyo^rs^ for the high waies. { Arthor Hoker. Richard Hussey.

[p. 163.] Memorand. that whereas the ffence, and mound, betweene the Little garden, that belongeth to the Vicaredge house of St Maries one the north side of the said little garden, doethe belonge to the house wherein Edmunde Spire nowe dwelleth, contayning the Length of that Litle garden: I John Denison the present incoumbent have given leave to the said Edmund for his more conveniencey, so to sett up his palle[4], as though it did belong to me to make. But the truth is that it dothe belong to him, the said Edmund, and others that shall inhabit the said House wherein he dwelleth, and is by him and them to be made and kept: In wittness whereof we whoes names are under written have hereunto put our handes for a recorde to posteritie, the 14th of ffebruarie 1617.

Edmund X Spire his marke.
Ita est, Joh'es Denison. { Will'm X Elkines. John Callcott. Churchwardens then being.

[*The above agreement in the MS. contains the original marks and signatures.*]

Nicholas Russell,

The gifte of Nicholas Russell: Late of Shinfield, Deceased: In his last will & Testament, The five and Twentith daye of ffebruarie in the yeire of our Lord 1611: did give the yeirelie anuytie[5] of thirteene Shillings & four pence out of one house in minster streete: And out of one Garden plott in hosiers lanne, late in the tennor[6] called Bromfieldes, To be paid, uppon the ffeast of St Thomas the Apostle,

(1) *i.e.*, key. (2) *i.e.*, shovel. (3) See p. 113, note. (4) *i.e.*, pale, fence.
(5) 'amytie,' M.S. (6) *i.e.*, tenure.

yeirlie for ever: unto the Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, for the tyme being: To be by them Immediatlie best[o]wed uppon the poore people of the same parrish: And if it shall happen, the said yeirelie annuytie, be behind and unpaid, in parte or in all, after the feast daye, one the which it oughte to be paid, as aforesaid: that then, so often and frome thencefourth, it shalbe lawfull to and for the Churchwardens, for the tyme being, And everye of them, into the saide house, wth the appurtinances, and garden plott: To enter and distreinge, and the distrese, there taken: To leade, drive, carie awaye, and sell: yelding, onelie two[1] the parties, whome it doeth belong unto, so much money, as the said destres, shalbe sould for, over and above, the said thirteene shillinges foure pence, so behinde and unpaid. And this will is provid in the Arches in London.

William Mylles of Whitley, one
of the Overseyers of this will.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Deane And the Gifte of Mr. Richard Aldworth, Deceased, The wch Mr. Thomas Deane, did give three pound a yeire, to be bestowed in bread, to the poore people, in the towne of Reading: in this manner yeirelie for ever; uppon St Thomas even, xx dossen: uppon Goodfrydaye, xx dossen: and uppon the Ascension even of our Lord, xx dossen: And the aforesaid Mr. Richard Alworth according to his promise, to his ffatherlawe, Mr. Thomas Deane, hath made sure three poundes more a yeire, to be paid, in like manner in bread, and geven to the poore of the towne yeirelie for ever.

expired. [*In a later hand in margin.*] The gifte of William Taylor alias Plonk, ffrom the daye of his death the tenth of maye 1607. Gave to the poore of St. maries parish the some of six shillinges eight [pence?] yerelie to be paid to the Churchwardens of the afore said parish, one St. Thomas day, out of the house or tenement of Richard Joanes in St. Gyles parish, for the space of fourescore yeres after his death.

[p. 146.] The gifte of Henrie Hill, which he gave to the Church of St. Maries in his will, that is to saye, towardes a Silver flagan for an Ornament for the comunion table, five poundes, upon condicion, that there should be a Silver fflagan within the space of three yeires after his death provided, or else, to lose the five pound, which fflagan was provided and cost Eigh[t] poundes foure shillinges.

The gifte of Mr. Thomas Harrison when he was Churshwarden, in the yeire of our Lord 1628, And the gifte of Mr. Gilberd Harrison of London, Marchant, whoe gave to the church two Silver Guilt hand plates to hold the Bread, and for the minister to carie the plates, in his hand, And this plate to remayne for posteritie, &c.

The gifte of John Mylles, merser, who gave to the church One Sprige brasen Candlestick, wth twelve soketes to hould candeles, and[2] to give lighte, at morning prayer; this gift he gave in the yeire of our Lord 1634.

The gifte of Mr. William Kendrick, which he gave, in his will, that is [to] say ffortie Shillinges a yeire, to mayntayne lightes at morning prayer, and, it is to be paid fourth, out, of the Hall, by the Cofferers: And also [*blank*]

The guifte of Mr [*blank*]

[3]Mr Robert Reeve Clothier by a Deed gave Twelve penny Loaves, to twelve poor people to be Distributed every Sabbath Day for ever, to be paid out of a Tennement, Backside, and Garden, Situate at the lower end of Castle Street on the South Side, which premises was in the possession of Mr Nathaniel Clissold, Wollen Draper, in the Yere 1775, and Tennanted at the same time by John Mundy, Tallow

(1) *i.e.*, to. (2) 'and and,' MS.

(3) This last entry is in a more modern hand, and of course of a much later date than the others.

Chandler, and Wm Cockell, Shopkeeper. the Deed is in the Church Wardens Chest 1619—20.

[p. 165.] **Att** A Vestery and meetinge held att in and for the Church and parish of St Marie in Readinge the ffifteenth daye of March anno Domini one thousand, sixe hundred and seaventene, By John Denison, Docter of Divinity, Rector of the said Church, William Elkins and John Callcott, Churchwardens there, Sir ffrancis Knollis Knight, Christoper Turnor gent', maior of the borrough of Readinge, Edward Clarke esquier, Steward of the same borrough, and others beinge all parrishioners of the said parish, And the most and Chiefest parte of the parishioners of the same parishe mett then to Consult and order matters Concerninge the Estate and Weale of the said Church, Accordinge to a wounted usuall and accustomed mannour in that behalf, It was then and there purposed, graunted, Concluded and fully and freely assented unto by the parties above named, by and with the generall Consent and good likeinge also of all the parishioners of the said parish, That Sr Thomas Vachell, Knight, one of the said parish and then present, to whome a great esteate of Inheritance is desended wthin that parish should bee assigned and allowed att or in the said Church—Conveynient roome wherein to make and have as well seates for hymself and his posterity and his or their family, as also A decent place of buriall for hymself and his posterity, And for so much as there is adjoyninge to that Church on the north side therof A place, howse, or I'le, sometymes used for a schoolehouse, seeminge to have bene formerlie used to the said Church as part therof, wch said place, house, or Ile, for many years now last past hath bene and yett ys very Ruynous and in greate decaye, and now will be very chargable to repayre and of little or no use att all thoughe repayr[ed], And yett to be made parte of the Church againe, were ytt not for the greatnesse of the Charge wch the said parish Cannott nor maye not undergoe would be very Conveynient, Comly and Gracefall, And for so much as the said Sr Thomas Vachell did then make offer so that hee the said Sr Thom[as] Vachell might for hym and his posterity, Have the said place, house, or Ile, not onely att his proper Charge to make and maynteyne ytt for Ornament to the said Church and for seates for hym and his family, And therin to Errect and sett A tombe or seemely monum[ent] in memory of his Unckle and Auncester from whome a greate part of his estate yemediately descended, And likewise to make and maynteyne in or under the said place, house, or Ile, A place for buriall for the said Sr Thomas Vachell and his posterity, But wthall in consideracion therof, the said Sr Thomas Vachell then made offer by good assurance at his owne Chardge to Charge some Conveynient parte of his said inheritance for ever wi[th] twenty shillinges yearely to the use and benifitt of the said Church, for theise reasons but [and] espeacially for the inlargment of the poore and smale Revenues of the said Church, Att the said Vestery and meetinge, ytt was then graunted, Ordered and Agreed as followeth, That is to saye that the said Sr Thomas Vachell, and his heyres, should and might, performinge the said offers made one his parte have the said place, house, or Ile to the primate [*sic*], sole, and appropiate use of hym and of his heyres for ever, in such manner as aforesaid, And that the Right Reverend ffather in god the Lord Bisshopp of the dyoces should be moved for his Lordshipps Allowance and Conformacion therof, And that such ffurther assurance should be geven by the said parishe as by the Counsell Learned in the Lawe, and att the Costes and Charges of the said Sr Thomas Vachell, should be advised to be fitt and proper for them to geve, to secure and establishe therby the said place, house, or Ile to the sole use and behoofe of the said Sr Thomas Vachell and of his heyres as aforesaide, In wittnes wherof wee whose names ar subscribed, parrishioners ther, in manifestacion of our Consent and Agreement to the premisses have hereunto sett our names.

Joh'es Denison, Rector ibid'. Will'm X Elkins, marke, X John Callcote, Churchwardens.*

[p. 166.] **This yeire** of our Lord 1617. The Minikin or first treble, whose waite is 800 hundred [*sic*] and 3 poundes and the brasses 15 poundes, wch cost xij*d.* the

* Original marks and signatures in the MS.

pound, wch commeth to xlvij*li.* ij*s.*, And all other business besides belonging unto him as nowe it is finished wch cost 4*li.* 8*s.* 3*d.* So the whole charge commeth to lj*li.* 10*s.* 5*d.* William Elkines and John Calkott being Churchwarde[n]s this yeire, and Will'm marshall, Clarke, who did collecte and gather, of the parrishioners, which the[y] gave of theire good will, without any tax, the full Somme of 45*li.* 14*s.* 11*d.* whereof the Church standeth in debte v*li.* xv*s.* vj*d.*

[*The rest of page 166 is blank.*]

[p. 167.] **The Accounte** of Will'm Elkines and John Calcott made and geven up on good ffridaye the third of Aprill 1618, in the Sixteene yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James that nowe is.

The Receites this yeire.

Imprimis the Church stocke		xxvj*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm at Easter at the Comunions bread and wine paid for		xiij*s.*	ix*d. ob'.*
It'm for xxjtie Knilles of the Ladie Bell at ij*s.* vj*d.* the Knill	ij*li.*	xij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for vij Knilles of the ffift Bell at j*s.* the Knill		vij*s.*	o.
It'm for three graves in the Church	j*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm for Seates and removes in the Church and the gathering for the holilofe at Easter	ij*li.*	viij*s.*	
It'm of Mr. Robert Reeve for a whole yeires rent		xv*s.*	o.
It'm of John Wigge for a whole yeires rent		xl*s.*	o.
It'm of Edward Slarke for a whole yeires rent		xxvj*s.*	v[j]*d.*
It'm for Quitrentes		iij*s.*	o.
It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate by the yeire		ij*s.*	o.
Summa totalis xiij*li.* v*s. ob'.*			

Paymentes.

Imprimis to Thomas Willis for bellroppes and strappes ...		xij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for paving three graves in the Church		iij*s.*	
It'm for a shoule and a spade		j*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to will'm marshall for his whole yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm for washinge the Church clothes		ij*s.*	o.
It'm to the Apariter for warning the visitacion court... ...			viij*d.*
It'm to John S[t]roud the Carpenter and his man for viij dayes worke about the Belles		xv*s.*	o.
It'm for a new Baldricke		iij*s.*	
It'm for caring and recaring* the belles to the founder ...		xij*s.*	
It'm to Edward Ireland the Smith for making a newe boule for the fift bell clapper and mending other clappers ...		xiij*s.*	x*d.*
It'm to Mathewe Deane for mending a bucken & for nayles		ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for xiiij guistes for the seats and for nayles		vj*s.*	v*d.*
It'm for mending the rofe of the Church and the gates ...		iij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for muskadine for the munthlie		lij*s.*	v*d.*
It'm for mending the matock...			xij*d.*
It'm for two crouches for the belles, and for quarters ...		ij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for nayles to mathew and the naylers		iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to the ringers one crownacion Day & the vth of August		vij*s.*	o.
It'm to the clockmaker		v*s.*	o.
It'm for regestring the Account		ij*s.*	
It'm for writing the register and sending it to Saulsburie...		v*s.*	
Summa is xj*li.* iiij*s.* vij*d.*			

* *i.e.*, carrying and recarrying.

Take out of the Sum of xiij*li.* v*s. ob'.*, the sume of xj*li.* iiij*s.* vij*d.*, theremayneth in the church Stocke ij*li.* v*d. ob'.*

John Calcot, Mr. John Blagrave } Churchwardens. James winch, Phillip ffarman } Surveyours for the High wayes.

[p. 168.] **At** this account it was Concludid by the Vesterie that everie comunicant, at the monthlie comunions, shall pay a peny towardes the bread and wyne, and the Church wardens shall stand accountable for it.

1618. [*in margin.*]

[*The rest of page 168 is blank.*]

[p. 169.] **The Accompt** of John Calcot and Mr. John Blagrave made and given up, on good ffryday the xxvj^th^ of March 1619, the 17th yeare of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

The Receites this yeire.

Imprimis received at Easter at the comunion, bread and wyne payd for	xiiij*s.*	ix*d.*
It'm for Mr. Clarkes seate for two yeires	iiij*s.*	
It'm for a briefe of Mr. George Thorne wch he gathered for Will'm Nevell gent'.	viij*s.*	ij*d.*
It'm for xv Knilles of the Ladie bell ij*s.* vj*d.* the Knill ...	xxxvij*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for two sollome Knilles after the ffunerall of Mr. John Blake, and Mr. Barnard Harrison	v*s.*	o.
It'm for viij Knilles of the fift bell	viij*s.*	o.
It'm for the grave in the church for Mr. Clarkes daughter	x*s.*	o.
It'm for the grave in the church for marie Baker	x*s.*	o.
It'm Receivid of Mr. Robert Reeve for his old stable* & backsid for his whole yeires Rent	xv*s.*	
Received of John Wigge for his yeires Rent	xl*s.*	o.
Received of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent	xxvj*s.*	vii[j*d.*]
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell, the ffirst payment for his Ile by the yeire	xx*s.*	o.
Received for the Seates and Removes	xxvij*s.*	
Received for Quitrentes	iij*s.*	
Summa xj*li.* ix*s.* j*d.*		

Paymentes.

Imprimis for mending the Clockhowse...	v*s.*	o.
It' for Smokefarding[s]	ij*s.*	j*d.*
It' to Mr. Doctour at the visitacion court	ij*s.*	
It'm for presentmentes		iiij*d.*
It'm to the apparitour for warning the courtes		xvj*d.*
It'm for mending of the claper of the fift bell & for keyes	ij*s.*	
It'm for mending of the flight of two clappers	ij*s.*	6*d.*
It'm for a planke to mend the loft floure	j*s.*	
It'm for mending the ladie bell clapper	j*s.*	viij*d.*
It'm to Stroud for his worke and his manes worke	iij*s.*	iij*d.*
It'm to Thomas Willis for a ropp for the Ladie Bell & strapes	v*s.*	
It'm for the paving of two graves...	j*s.*	x*d.*
[p. 170.] It'm gave to Richard Purdey, Belfonder	vj*s.*	
It'm to London the Carpenter for two dayes worke and for mending the gates & for nayles	iiij*s.*	vij*d.*

* 'stabbe,' MS.

It'm for a stepp at the church yate		j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm to John Spenser for hewing the fifte bell		j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm for a strap, a boulster and a key...			viij*d.*
It'm for a peece of tymber			iiij*d.*
It'm to Canne for a board and a quarter		j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for a Judgion for the third bell		j*s.*	
It'm for a chissell and a staple		j*s.*	
It'm for mending a chissell and a locke			vj*d.*
It'm for a latche & a keche* & two payre of hookes ...		j*s.*	iiij*d.*
It'm for two keyes			iij*d.*
It'm for a new roope for the ffifte bell		iiij*s.*	
It'm for setting one the flight of the ffifte bell clapper ...		iiij*s.*	
It'm to the mason for mending the rofe of the churche ...		2*s.*	
It'm to Mr. Doctour at the Visitacion courte		ij*s.*	
It'm for our Dynner at the courte		iij*s.*	
It'm to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
It'm for the Smoake farthinges		ij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm for the presentmentes			iiij*d.*
It'm to milkesop for unstopping the lead gutter...		ij*s.*	
It'm gave to the Ringers the vth of November		j*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Thomas Willis for vij strapes		iij*s.*	v*d.*
It'm to Payne the glasier for mending the windowes ...		ix*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to the Ringers one Crounacion Day		ij*s.*	
It'm to the Cloke maker...		v*s.*	
It'm for washing the Church clothes		ij*s.*	
It'm for the new setting and scouring of the pulpet window		xj*s.*	
It'm for M[r] Clarkes man seate		v*s.*	
It'm for the altering and the charges of S[r] ffrauncis Knowlles his Seate, for the waynscott, carpenters worke, and all charges, that was bestowed one it		lj*s.*	vj*d.*
It'm to Jonathan the painter for trimming the pulpet ...		xxx*s.*	
It'm the charges for the removing the ministe[r]s pue and the altering of the other seates cometh to	iij*li.*	vij*s.*	j*d.*
It'm the church was in debt for the Belles...	ij*li.*		
It'm to M[ris] Harrison for an ould Debte	j*li.*		
Summa	xix*li.*	v*s.*	vj*d.*

Take out of the some of 19*li.* 5*s.* 6*d.* the some of 11*li.* 9*s.* 1*d.*, the church is in debte vij*li.* xvj*s.* v*d.*

Mr. John Blagg[r]ave, Anthoni Brackston } churchwardens. John Wigg, Will'm Elkins } Surveyers for the highwayes.

[p. 171.] **The accompte** of Mr. John Blaggrave and Mr. Anthonie Braxston Churchwardens of the parish of St. maris in Reading: made and given up one Goodfriday, the xiiij[th] of Aprill 1620. And in the xviij[th] yeire of the Raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

Receites.

Imprimis, at this Easter Comunion in stocke... ...	xiiij*s.*	vj*d.*
Item of Mr. Robert Reeve for the rent of his stable and the backside or garden for his yeirs Rent	xv*s.*	o.
It' of John Wigg for his whole yeires Rent	xl*s.*	o.
It' of Edward Slarke for his whole yeires Rent	xxvj*s.*	viij*d.*
It' of S[r] Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	xx*s.*	o.
It' of S[r] ffrauncis for his seate by the yeire	iiij*s.*	o.

* *i.e.*, catch.

It' of Mr. Edward Clarke, esquire, for his seat by ye yeire		ij*s.*	o.
It' for Quitrentes		iij*s.*	o.
It' for xviij Knilles of the Ladie bell 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill ...		xlv*s.*	o.
It' for vij Knilles of the ffift Bell j*s.* the Knill		vij*s.*	o.
It'm for vij Graves in the church x*s.* the grave	iij*li.*	x*s.*	o.
It' for a tax: for thinges necessarie done about ye church	iiij*li.*	xv*s.*	x*d.*
It' for a marble stone sould to Mr. Henrie Alexander to laye one his wyfes grave		x*s.*	o.
It'm for the monthlie communions bread and wyne per [*sic*] for as it did appeare by the churchwarden[s] accompt	j*li.*	iiij*s.*	x[*d*].
It' for the seates and removes this whole yeire		xxvij*s.*	o.

Summa Rec' is xx*li.* iiij*s.* x*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes [*sic*] to Jonathan the painter for painting the ministers pue and the ffont	xx*s.*	o.
P'd for writing the Regester twise in parchment and[1] sending it to Salsburie	x*s.*	o.
P'd for our charges at the Bushoppes visitation holden at neuberie	ix*s.*	o.
P'd for Smake [*sic*] ffarthinges	ij*s.*	j*d.*
P'd for our Dynners at our visitacion	iij*s.*	o.
P'd for a lock for the gate, and mending of it		xiiij*d.*
[p. 172.] Payde for a barge lyne to make bellropes	xij*s.*	o.
Payde for the paving of Seven graves in the Church ...	vij*s.*	j*d.*
Payde for a post for the Church gate & mending of the hinges and for nayles...	j*s.*	v*d.*
p'd for a shoule[2] for the Church	j*s.*	o.
p'd for whipcord for the Clocke	o.	iiij*d.*
p'd for mending the matocke...	o.	iij*d.*
p'd for Silke for the pulpit cussen[3] & for canvis	vij*s.*	viij*d.*
p'd for halfe yard of greene broadcloth for the cussen ...	vj*s.*	vj*d.*
p'd for nayles	o.	iij*d.*
p'd to John Prince for making the cussen and triming of the pulpitt	iij*s.*	o.
p'd to the paritour for warning the visitacion court twise...	j*s.*	iiij*d.*
p'd to Mr Doctour Denison for the visitacions courtes ...	ij*s.*	o.
p'd to Will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	xxxv*s.*	o.
p'd for vj mattes for the bellroopes	ij*s.*	o.
p'd for mending the locke of the belfree doore	o.	viij*d.*
p'd for a spade...	j*s.*	vj*d.*
p'd for two strappes for the bellropes	j*s.*	ij*d.*
p'd for three payre of gymoles for the seates & for nayles	j*s.*	ix*d.*
p'd for mending of the seates in the chauncell & for nayles	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
p'd for washing of the church lynnen	ij*s.*	o.
p'd to the ringers one crounacion Day...	v*s.*	o.
p'd to the Clockmaker	v*s.*	o.
p'd to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	xxxv*s.*	o.
p'd to the glasier for mending of the windowes...	vj*s.*	o.
p'd to will'm marshall for regestring this accompt	ij*s.*	o.

Summa p'd is xvij*li.* iij*s.* iij*d.*

(1) 'and and,' MS. (2) *i.e.*, shovel. (3) *i.e.*, cushion.

Take out of the sum of xx*li.* iiij*s.* x*d.* the some of xvij*li.* iij*s.* iij*d.*, there remaneth to the Church in Stock in the churchwardens handes, the Some of	iij*li.*	j*s.*	vij*d.*

Anthonie Brackston } Churchwardens. Richard Jeoyes } Surveyours for the
Will'm Jacob. } Churchwardens. Edmund Spire } Surveyours for the High wayes.

[p. 173.] **The account** of Anthoni Brackston and William Jacob Churchwardens of the parish of St. maris in Readinge, made and given up on Goodfriday the xxx^th^ of March, 1621, and in the Ninetenth yeire of the Raigne of Soveraigne Lord King James.

Receites.

Imprimis, the Church Stock	iij*li.*	j*s.*	vij*d.*
of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire		xx*s.*	
of John Wigg for the rent of his house by the yeire ...	ij*li.*	o.	o.
of Edward Slarke for the rent of his house by the yeire ...	j*li.*	vj*s.*	viij*d.*
of Richard Stevens for his house late in the tenour[1] of Mr. Robert in castell street by the yeire		xv*s.*	o.
ffor the Quitrentes belonging to the Church by the yeire...		iij*s.*	
ffor xxiij^tie^ Knilles of the Ladie Bell, ij*s.* vj*d.* the knill ...	ij*li.*	xvij*s.*	vj*d.*
ffor j Knill of the vth Bell		j*s.*	
ffor vij Graves in the Church	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
ffor the monthlie Comunions, bread and wyne perd' [*sic*] for	ij*li.*	xiij*s.*	
ffor the seates and removes in the church	ij*li.*	xiiij*s.*	

Summa Rec' is xx*li.* iij*s.* 3*d.*

Payments.

Paid for paving of seven graves in the Church	vij*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffor halfe hundred of pavementes	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
ffor vij strappes to willis the ropemaker	ij*s.*	viij*d.*
ffor Iron worke to mathew Deane about the yates	j*s.*	v*d.*
ffor a Carpenter for a halfe dayes worke	o.	vij*d.*
ffor mending the glasse windowes to Payne...	ij*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffor 8 fott of tymber for postes for the gates	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffor 3 dayes worke to a Carpenter to mend the gates ...	iij*s.*	v[*d*].
ffor mending of the Cloke roop	o.	x[*d*].
ffor clensing of the gutter[2] from the Causey	j*s.*	vi[j*d*].
ffor the Ringers the 5 of August and the 5 of November	viij*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffor 9 fot of tymber to John Wigg	iij*s.*	iii[j*d*].
ffor 17 fott of tymber	vj*s.*	iiij*d.*
ffor new trussing of the ladie bell and for nayles	ij*s.*	vj*d.*
ffor the washing of the Kinges armes to the painter... ...	ij*s.*	
ffor Iron worke about the bell and for nayles	iiij*s.*	v[*d*].
ffor the Carpenter[s] Dynner for his paynes		vj*d.*
ffor 4 strappes to willis the ropemaker...	j*s.*	v*d.*
ffor a stock for the Second Bell	iiij*s.*	
ffor new stocking of a Bell to the Carpenter	iij*s.*	iiij*d.*
[p. 174.] ffor halfe yeres wages to william marshall	j*li.*	xv*s.*	
ffor a long guist to make a hed for a gate...		j*s.*	
ffor one quarter and two crose spars for a gate...		j*s.*	j*d.*
ffor Iron worke about the gates to mathew Deane		iiij*s.*	vj*d.*
ffor tymber to make the spares[3] for the gates		iij*s.*	o.

(1) *i.e.*, tenure. (2) 'gutten,' MS. (3) *i.e.*, spars.

ffor nayles to the naylor	js.	iijd.
ffor to [*sic*] Dayes worke to Edward London	ijs.	viijd.
ffor his man for iiij Dayes worke & a halfe	vjs.	
ffor diging of holles* to a laborer...	js.	
ffor worke Done by the Sauyers	ijs.	iiijd.
ffor mending the seates to John Grip the Joyner	ijs.	
ffor our Dynner at the vicitacion court	iijs.	
ffor the Clark for making our presentmentes		iiijd.
ffor the Regester at the Bishoppes court	ijs.	iiijd.
ffor the Clark for making of our presentmentes	o.	vjd.
ffor our Dynners at the Bishoppes court	iijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles	js.	iiijd.
ffor mending of the walles	viijs.	
ffor a poore man at Mr. Doctours appointment	ijs.	
ffor a booke of Articles and to the Appar[i]tour for warning the court	js.	
ffor 3 strapes to the ropemaker		xijd.
ffor nayles to mend the seat doores		iijd.
ffor the Ringers one Crounacion daye	iijs.	iiijd.
ffor the washing of the Church Lynnen	ijs.	
ffor will'm marshall halfe yeires wages	xxxvs.	
ffor to [*sic*] the clokmaker	vs.	
ffor writing the regester in parchment and sending it to Saulsburie	vs.	
ffor Regestring this Accounte...	ijs.	

Summa of paymentes is ixli. xiiijs.

Take out of the Some of xxli. 3s. 3d. the Some of ixli. xiiijs., ther remayneth in the hands of the next Churchwarden the Church Stocke Which is ... ... xli. vjs. viiijd. [*sic*]

Will'm Jacob } Churchwardens.
John Mylles }

Joseph Ewst } Surveyours of the
John Evans } high wayes.

[p. 175.] **The account** Of Will'm Jacob and John Mylles, Churchwardens, of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up, one Goodfridaye, the nine-tenth daye of Apryll, in the yeire of our Lord 1622, and in the twentieth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne, Lord, King, James.

Receites.

Imprimis the Church Stock of Mr. Anthonie Brackston	xli.	vjs.	ixd.
ffor the Easter Comunions, bread and wyne per [*sic*] for ...		xviijs.	iiijd.
Of Sr Thomas Vachell, for his Ile by the yeire		xxs.	o.
Of John wigg for his house, by the yeire		xls.	o.
Of Edward Slarke for his house by the yeire		xxvjs.	viijd.
Of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire		xvs.	o.
ffor the Quitrentes, by the yeire		iijs.	o.
ffor the Seates and Removes this yeire	iijli.		vijd.
ffor the monthlie Comunions bread & wyne per for		xxxvs.	ixd.

* *i.e.*, digging of holes.

Of will'm marshall ffor Dues, for the Church, as for Knilles and Graves, for the whole yeire, as it appeareth by his bill	iij*li.*	xvj*s.*	ij*d.*

Summa Rec' xxv*li.* ij*s.* iij*d.*

Paymentes.

Payd out of the Church stock at the visitacion Court after Easter for our Diet, and for, making of our presentmentes		v*s.*	iiij*d.*
paid to Mr. Valton for a band to aunswer at the assises...			vj*d.*
paid to the Judges Clark, Mr. Pember, for inditementes wch was against our parrish for the highwaies at the assises at Abington		xix*s.*	
paid for our Charges and horse hire to Abington		xj*s.*	x*d.*
paid to two laborers to playne the grounde where the Buttes should be		v*s.*	vj*d.*
paid to the Glasier for mending the Church windoues ...		vij*s.*	
paid at the visitacion court in september for smoake ffardinges & other Duties		iiij*s.*	xj*d.*
paid to Robert Pearce the mason for him selfe and his man for theire worke Done a bout the Church, and for tyle, lyme, sand, lath, nayles and other necessaries belonging as appeareth by theire billes	iij*li.*	xj*s.*	
paid for v eles of Holland to make a comunions cloth at 3*s.* the ell		xv*s.*	o.
paid for ffring* and making the cloth		x*s.*	o.
paid to John milksop for two great pipes of Lead, one on the north side of the towre and the other by the Chauncell doore, for the gutter from the Church,—ffor workmanshipp, for soder, and for laborers to helpe it up as appeareth by there billes	vij*li.*	xiij*s.*	ij*d.*
ffor dressing the Carpet of the Comunion table and for dying of it		iij*s.*	o.
paid to william marshall for his whole yeires wages	iij*li.*	x*s.*	
per [*sic*] for ropes strapes for the belles and other repracions a boute them and for paving of graves and other necessaries about the Church, as appeareth by his billes of accounte at the Church accounte	ij*li.*		iiij*d.*
paid to Mr Doctour towardes his Charges at the visitacion court		ij*s.*	o.
paid to will'm marshall for regestring the account		ij*s.*	
paid for washing the church lynning		ij*s.*	

Summa of payments is xxj*li.* x*s.* ij*d.*

Take out of the Some of xxv*li.* ij*s.* iij*d.* the Some of xxj*li.* x*s.* 2*d.*, There Remayneth in the handes of the next Churchwarden, John Mylles, the Church Stocke which is	iij*li.*	xij*s.*	vj*d.*

John Mylles } Churchwardens. John Elkines } Surveyours of the
Edward Baker } John Cule } Highwayes.

[p. 176.] **The Accounte:** of John Mylles and Edward Baker Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up one Goodfriday the xj^th^ of Aprill: in the yeire of our Lord 1623, and in the One a[nd] Twenteth yeire, of the Raigne, of our soveraigne Lord Kinge James.

* *i.e.*, fringe.

Receites.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis; The Church stocke	3	12	8
It'm the Communions at Easter, Bread and wyne paid for	0	18	6
It'm the Knilles of The Ladie Bell this yeire being tenn in number	j.	10	0
It'm the Knilles of The ffifte bell this yeire being tenn	0	10	0
It'm the graves in the church this yeire being two	j.	0	0
It'm the monthlie communions bread & wyne paid for	j.	10	4
It'm the seates and Removes this yeire	2	8	0

Yeirelie Rentes of the Church this yeire:

It'm of John wigg for his house by the yeire:	2	0	0
It'm of Edward Slarke for his house by ye yeire:...	j.	6	8
It'm of Richard Stevens for his house by ye yeire:	0	15	0
It'm of Sr Thomas Vachell for his yle by ye yeire:	j.	0	0
It'm for the Quitrentes by the yeire:	0	3	0
It'm for 3 pavementes and an old rayle	0	0	5

Summa of Rec[eites] is xvj*li.* xiiij*s.* 9*d.*

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Paid for writing the Register twise in parchment, & sending it to Salsburie	0	10	0
Paid to our paritour for warning the court twise	0	0	8
Paid for making our presentmentes	0	0	3
pd' for our expences at the Courte	0	4	8
pd' for a peece of barg lyne & for strapes to Willis	0	7	11
pd' for 6 figg frayles & packthred & for a shoule for the church	0	2	6
pd' to the Ringers the vth of August, ye v^th of november & ye crounacion day	0	19	0
pd' for a booke of Articles...	0	0	4
pd' for our presentmentes making	0	1	0
pd' for putting up our bill of presentmentes at the Bishoppes courte	0	2	4
Paid for our Dinner & the ministers & Sidesmen	0	2	8
pd' for 78 paynes of glass setting	0	6	8
pd' for new leading two fot of glase...	0	0	6
pd' to Perce the mason for a dayes worke, for him selfe & his man, & for mòrter & tyle	0	3	6
pd' for two graves paving	0	2	6
pd' to Grypp the Joyner for waynskot, for S^r ffrauncis Knowlles seat	0	3	4
pd' for two Dossen of Pavementes:	0	1	4
pd' for mending of two gudgines, & the wheele of the bell and mending of the ould chest	0	3	6
pd' for the setting up of the palles, at the pulpett windowe ...	1	12	8
pd' to a Gressian[1] minister, & Iris[2] Marchantes, and gent' men Iris	0	4	1
pd' to Mr Doctour Denison, towardes the[3] Bushippes courte ...	0	2	0
pd' to will'm marshall his yeires wages	3	10	0
pd' for washing the church lynnen	0	2	0
pd' to William marshall for his charges, for decking the church at Easter: whytsontyde: & Christmas: Agreed uppon, Goodfridaye, this yeire by the consent, of Mr Doctour Denison & all the vesterie men that were there, at this accounte, that he should, have, towardes his paynes yeirlie[4]	0	6	0

(1) *i.e.*, Grecian, Greek. (2) *i.e.*, Irish. (3) 'a the,' MS. (4) Stops *sic.*

	li.	s.	d.
pd' for mending the Surplace and newe marking of the napkin ..	0	0	6
pd' for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0
Summa of paymentes is ix*li.* xj*s.* ix*d.* for the Church ...	9	11	9
Paid more for making the Cause,[1] from the South church dore, to the East gate	3	10	6

Summa totalis is xiij*li.* ij*s.* iij*d.*

[p. 177.] Take out of the some of xvj*li.* xiiij*s.* ix*d.*, The some of xiij*li.* ij*s.* iij*d.*: There Remayneth in the handes of the next Churchwarden: Edward Baker: The Church Stocke wch is ... ... li. 3 12 6

Edward Baker } Churchwardens. Gilbert Brackston } Surveyours for the
Edmund Spire } Will'm Mylles } Highwayes.

The Accounte of Edward Baker and Edmund Sprire [*sic*] Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given, up, one Good ffridaye the twentie six of March, 1624. And in the two and twenteth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King James.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis: The Church Stocke	3	12	6
It'm the Comunion at Easter. Bread and wyne paide for ...	0	16	6
It'm the monthlie Comunions, Bread and wyne paide for ...	1	2	2 *ob'.*
It'm the knilles of the Ladie Bell this yeire being thirteene ...	1	12	6
It'm the knilles of the ffifte Bell this yeire being a leaven ...	0	11	0
It'm the Graves in the Church this yeire being three	1	10	0
It'm of John wigg for the rent of his house this yeire	2	0	0
It'm of Richard Stevens for the rente of his house this yeire	0	15	0
It'm of Edward Slarke for the rente of his house this yeire ...	1	6	8
It'm of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile in the church this yeire	01	0	0
Quitrentes.			
It'm of Mr. Will'm Kendrick for two houses	0	0	10
It'm of Mr. Anthonie Knigh[t] for a barne in Lurkman Lane	0	0	1
It'm of Mr. Boswell for a chimney and palles in the Churchyard	0	1	3
It'm of Andrewe Kenton for a house at tanpoole lock	0	0	6
It'm of Henrie Adames for a chimney and a oven	0	0	3
It'm the Seates and remooves this yeire is...	2	7	0
It'm of Richard Johnson for a shope late turners	0	0	1

Suma[2] totalis xvj*li.* xvj*s.* iiij*d. ob'.*

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis ffor warning the Courte, and the booke of Artickes[3] and our expencis at the Courte & for Smoake farthinges	0	8	11
paide to a ffrenchman that was to gather in the parishe... ...	0	2	0
pd' to a Grecian marchant at M^r maiors appointment	0	2	6
pd' for whitting the Church and marbeling the pillers	1	13	4
pd' for writting the table one the walle one the north sid of ye Church	0	16	0
pd' for plastring the walles be fore the table	0	3	10

(1) *i.e.*, causeway. (2) Snna, MS. (3) *i.e.*, Articles.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' for lengthning the seates one the north side, to purnell for tymber & bordes	0	11	4
pd' more for boardes to will'm marshall	0	2	6
pd' to the Carpenters, for theire worke	0	11	4
pd' for nayles for them [*sic*] seates	0	2	7
pd' for gimolles, and sprig naylles for the seat doores	0	2	3
pd' for the waynscot over the seats on the south sid of the Church	0	12	0
pd' for Iron takes to hould it to the walle	0	0	6
pd' for lyme & sand, brickes, masons worke, lyme, & hayre & to laye the stone in the Church porch	0	11	4
pd' to paine the glasier for new leading of 108 fott of glasse at two pence the fott, and for 211 quaries of glasse a[t] 18*d.* the score and for cullering the Iron Bares of the windowes	1	15	0
pd' him more for scouring the window next the towre one the north side	0	2	0

[p. 178.] Paide for lengthning the Seates one the south side of the Church, belowe the Church doore, for tymber and carpenters worke 1 16 1

pd' for plankes to laye in the almens [*sic*] seat, & 80 brickes ...	0	4	11
pd' for grunpinning the seates, and for lyme and sande	0	4	0
pd' for gymoles & for mending the seat doores	0	1	0
pd' for warning the courte for our presentm[entes], smoke farthinges, and our expences	0	5	11
pd' for mending the tyling of the Church and for tyle, lime and sand	0	4	0
pd' for mending of the glase windowes at that tyme	0	3	4
pd' to william marshall his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
pd' for a lader for the Church	0	6	6
pd' for sending the Regester to Salsburie and wrighting of it in parchment	0	5	0
pd' for Decking of the Church with Rosemarie, & bayes, holly and Ivey at Christmas, Easter & Whitsontide	0	6	0
pd' for washing the Surpleces and Comunion cloath	0	2	0
pd' for regestring this Accounte...	0	2	0
pd' to Mr Doctor Denison towardes his Charges at the Courtes...	0	2	0

Summa totalis xvij*li.* v*s.* iiij*d. ob'.*

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* vs. iiij*d. ob'.* the some of xvj*li.* xvj*s.* iiij*d*, the church is indebted to Edward Baker, late Churchwarden the some of ix*s.* o*d. ob'.*

Edmunde Spire } Churchwardens.
Richard Stampe }

Thomas Harrison } Survaiours of the
Thomas Stevens } Highwayes.

The Account of Edmunde Spire and Richard Stampe Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: made and given up one Goodfryday the xv^th^ daye of Aprill 1625: And in the ffirst yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes [*sic*] at the Easter Communions, bread and wyne paide for	0	15	10
It'm of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	0	0
Edward Slark for his house	1	6	8

	li.	s.	d.
John wigg for his house	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
ffor Quitrentes	0	3	6
ffor Seates and removes	5	5	0
Of Ann Okham due ye last yeire 14*d.*, of Thomas pippes for the like 4*d.*, ffor Ould tymber left of the Seates 1*s.* 6*d.*	0	3	0
ffor the Knilles, of the Ladie Bell, being: 20 at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill due for the Church	2	10	0
ffor the Knilles of the ffifte Bell being: 11: at 12*d.* the knill ...	0	11	0
ffor the Graves in the Church this yeire being seaven at x*s.* the grave, due to the Churche	3	10	0
Summa is xviij*li.*			

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Imprimes [*sic*] the Church indebted, to the last Churchwarden	0	9	0
to Henrie Adames for mending the yeate at his shoppe	0	2	0
for writing the Regester in parchment, and sending it to salsburie...	0	5	0
to the Apparitor for warning the courte twise, and for our presentmentes and our expences at the two Courtes	0	9	4
for Smoke farthinges to the Courte	0	2	1
to Divers travelours at m^r maiors and m^r Doctours Appointment this yeire	0	7	6
for a balrick for the litle bell	0	0	4

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	li.	s.	d.
Paide for a cloke roope, & three bell roopes waying xix*li.*	0	8	1
Paid for seven strappes and two peeces of lyne waying vj*li.* ...	0	3	3
Paid to the Ringers the vth of August, the vth of november, the Crounacion daye, and the proclamyng of King Charles* ...	1	13	4
paid for Reparing of the churchyard walle, against m^r Turners ... } paid for tymber to make the quaikshots of the walles ... ... }	1	5	0
paid for brick 300, for 11 boshelles of lyme, one load of sand and tyle, for masons worke & there laborers, and cariag of the tymber to the walle and for Iron worke to mathewe Deane ...	1	10	10
to Jonathan for marking the seat doores...	0	2	6
to Payne the Glasier for mending and setting of the glase this yeire	0	15	2
paide for mending of the buttes	0	0	10
paide for six graves paving in the church and for mending of paving	0	9	4
paide for mending of the fifte belles gudgion	0	0	8
paide to willis for strapes for the roopes...	0	6	6
paid for a payre of hinges for the seat Doore and for nayles ...	0	0	6
paid for a cruch for the Ladie bell, and for a staple	0	0	10
paid for mending the fifte bell clapper	0	1	0
paid to John Stroud for trussing the Ladie bell and for a box & Iron gere	0	5	8
paid for a board for the treble poope to save it	0	0	11
paid for mending of the Ladie bell clapper, and the second bell clapper	0	2	0
paid for a shoule and John Spencer for going to Soning for barnnes	0	1	3
paid to Edward London for halfe dayes worke and for nayles ...	0	0	9

* MS., Clarles.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
paid for mend[ing] the Ladie bell clapper	0	2	0
paid to will'm marshall his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
paid for washing the church Lynning	0	2	0
paid for Dressing the Church at christmas, Easter & whitsontide wth rosemarie, bayes, yu, box & greene boughes	0	6	0
paid for writing the Regester and sending it to salsburie	0	5	0
paid to mr Doctour towardes his expences at the courte	0	2	0
paid to mr Bronker, mr of Arte, having a letter testimoniall from the Boshop	0	2	6
Paid for Inlarging of the seates of the north side of the Church and the Skreene betweene, the Church, and the towre, the seat for the Churchwardens, and the sides men seates, and the other newe seates, thereto, Adioyning, The whole Charges Commethe, for boardes, tymber, lyme, sand, bricke, Irne geare, and all carpenters worke, and masons worke, and all thinges thereto belonging cometh to, as it appeareth by divers billes to the some of[1]	*li.* 16	*s.* 9	*d.* 3
paid for Ingrosing this accounte	0	2	0

Summa totalis is xxx*li.* ij*s.* j*d.*

Take out of the some of xxx*li.* ij*s.* j*d.* the some of xviij*li.* xj*s.* j*d.*, the Church is indebted to Edmund Spire the some of xj*li.* xj*s.*. At which tyme Richard Stampe and James winch were chosen Churchwardens, And the[y] undertake to paie Edmund Spire, the some of xj*li.* xj*s.*: As money shall aryse from the Churches receptes.

Richard Stampe } Churchwardens.
James Winch }

Mr. William Braxston } Overseyers for
Thomas Harrison } the poore.

Richard Markham } Surveyours for the
John myles } highwayes.

[p. 180.] **The Accounte** of Richard Stampe and James Winch Churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading: Made and geven upp, Aprill the vijth: 1626. And in the Seconde yeire of the Raigne of our most Soveraigne Lord, King Charles.[2]

Receites.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes: At Easter Comunions Bread and wine paid for	0	17	10
of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
of John Wigge, for his yeires Rent, for his house...	2	0	0
of Richard Stevens, for his yeires Rent, for his house	0	15	0
of Edward Slarke for his yeires Rent, for his house	1	6	8
ffor Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
ffor Seates & the Removes this yeire	5	10	0
for fowrescore poundes of lead sould to william marshall	0	6	8
ffor the Knilles of the Ladie Bell, being 15 this yeire at ij*s.* vj*d.* the Knill	1	17	6
The Graves in the Church this yeire being six a[t] x*s.* the Grave	3	0	0
The Knilles of the ffifte Bell, being five at xij*d.* the Knill	0	5	0

Summa is xvij*li.* xj*s.* vij*d.*

(1) Stops *sic.* (2) Clarles, MS.

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Imprimes, for our dinners at the offichalles court that should have bine	0	4	0
pd' to the Boshoppes parrator, for warning the Courte and for a booke of articles	0	0	8
pd' for our Dinner at the Boshoppes Courte	0	8	0
pd' for our presentmentes and putting them upp	0	3	4
pd' to the Carpenter for three Dayes worke, and for nayles ...	0	5	3
pd' to a poore weoman of Essex that had hur house burt	0	1	6
pd' to the Boshoppes parritour, and for two bookes for the fast...	0	2	3
pd' to Richard Gothredg, for finishing of the pinnicles	3	0	0
pd' to the plomer, for mending the leades uppon the towre ...	1	8	4
pd' to the men that wrought the pinicles, for Beare	0	5	0
pd' for our Dynner at the visitacion Courte	0	4	2
pd' for Smoke ffarthinges	0	2	1
pd' to the parritour for warning the Courte, and putting upp our presentmentes	0	0	6
pd' to Mr. Doctour for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' to Edward London for five dayes worke & a halfe	0	7	1
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke	0	1	6
pd' for brike, lyme, and sand	0	7	3
pd' to the Paynter	0	1	0
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke for the Steppes	0	5	7
pd' to the Glasier, for mending the windowes	0	2	6
pd' to Edward London, for three dayes about the Steepes	0	4	0
pd' to mathewe Deane for mending the Church gate	0	1	0
There are few such now. [*in margin in a later hand.*] pd' to a Scottish marchant, that had his house burnt to the valewe of five thousand poundes	0	1	0
pd' to the paritor for caring our presentmentes to Salsburie ...	0	0	4
pd' to will'm Hull, that was taken by turkes	0	2	0
pd' for 36 fott of board for the Roufe of the towre, & for the doore	0	3	0
pd' for nayles	0	2	1
pd' for hinges and hookes, and for a quarter	0	1	0
pd' for tymber to make the steppes	0	6	6
pd' to the Glasier for mending of the windowes in the church ...	0	4	6

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	li.	s.	d.
Paide for six Graves paving in the Church	0	8	0
pd' for two belroopes and two strappes for the roopes...	0	6	11
pd' for mending of the matock, and the baldrick of the bell ...	0	7	0
pd' for a roppe for the treble bell, and for the little bell	0	3	6
pd' for a spade, and a shoule, and an Iron pin for the baldricke	0	2	8
pd' for six strappes for the roppes	0	1	10
pd' to the Ringers the fifte of november	0	2	0
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges birth Daye	0	1	6
pd' for mending the Seates in the Church	0	1	4
pd' for mending the paving in the church	0	0	4
pd' to william Marshall for his whole yeires standing wages ...	3	10	0
pd' for washing the communion cloth, napkin and Surplesses ...	0	3	0
pd' for writing the Regestor and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for decking the Church at Chrismas, Easter, and whitsontide, wth Holie, Ivey, Rose marie and bayes, and greene bowes ...	0	6	0
pd' to the Ringers the Kinges first Crounacion Daye	0	2	6
pd' for Regestring this accounte	0	2	0

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' for carving of Mr. John Kendrickes armes over the south arch of the towre	0	2	6

Summa is xiiij*li.* xvij*s.* vij*d.*

Take out of the some of xvij*li.* xj*s.* vij*d.* the some of xiiij*li.* xvij*s.* vij*d.*, there Remayneth to the church ij*li.* xiiij*s.*, Which Edmund Spire hath received, towardes, his Debte of xj*li.* xj*s.*: So resteth the church in debte to Edmund Spire the some of viij*li.* xvij*s.*, which the next Churchwardens, is to paye, as money doeth arise, at the next accounte.

James Winch } Church Wardens.
Thomas Harrison }

Mr. Richard Winch } Overseers for the poore.
Christopher Blower }

John Bartlet } Surveyers.
Richard Aldwright }

The Accounte of James Winch and Thomas Harrison Churchwardens of the parish, of St maries, in Reading, made and given upp, the xxiij^th^ of march, 1627, And in the third yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes, At Easter Comunions, bread, and wine paid for	0	18	6
of Sr Thomas Vachell, for his Ile, by the yeire	1	0	0
of John wigge, ffor his house by the yeire	2	0	0
of Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
of Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the Church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the Seates and removes this yeire	5	5	6
for the Knilles of the Ladie bell, at ij*s.* vj*d.* the Knill and for the Knilles of the ffifte bell this yeire at j*s.* the Knill	2	15	6
for the Graves in the Church being nine at x*s.* the grave ...	4	10	0

Summa is xviij*li.* xiiij*s.* viij*d.*

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Paymentes.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes to Mr Doctour Denison at the two visitacion Courtes...	0	4	0
for our Dinners at the visitacion Courtes	0	8	6
for smoke ffarthinges, and to the pariter for warning the court ...	0	2	5
for a booke of common prayers for the Church	0	8	3
for to bookes for the ffast	0	1	6
to two poore men wch had theire houses burnt, the one at Litleham and thother at Clapham, given to them	0	3	0
to Payne the glasier for mending the glasse	0	8	2
to a Greasian, and a Irerich Ladie send by Mr maior & Mr Doctour	0	5	4
to Robert Westmerlan for plastring the belferey	2	10	0
to Mr Blake the Crowner, for a child found dead in the highway	0	13	4
for a Scarlet whood* for Mr Doctor Denison...	1	7	10
to a poore German	0	2	0
for paving of five graves in the church, more for four graves in the Church	0	10	10

* *i.e.*, hood. See page 113.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
for new roopes & strapes[1] for the belles	0	13	5
for nayles to mend the seat doores in the Church	0	0	5
for a newe key for the West Doore	0	1	0
to william marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	0
to the Ringers the vth of november	0	3	4
for mending the causey	0	0	6
for halfe hundred of pavementes	0	2	6
for a mattock for the Churches use	0	1	10
for timber to make postes for the gates	0	4	10
for three dayes worke to the Carpenters	0	3	10
for nayles for the gates	0	1	5
for hinges and hookes and other Iron worke	0	4	0
for 40 fott of bordes for the gattes	0	3	4
for Decking the Church at Easter, whitsontide and Christmas wth Rosemarie, bayes & bowes	0	6	0
to william marshalls wife for washing the Church Lynnen	0	3	0
for a lock and Key for the Church gate...	0	0	4
for indossing this Account	0	2	0
Summa is xiij*li.* vj*s.* vij*d.*			

Take out of the some of xviij*li.* xiiij*s.* viij*d.* The some of xiij*li.* vj*s.* vij*d.*, there remayneth v*li.* viij*s.* j*d.*, which v*li.* viij*s.* j*d.* was paid, to Edmund Spire, towardes his Debte of viij*li.* xvij*s.*. So Resteth the Church indebted to Edmund Spire the some of iij*li.* viij*s.* 11*d.*, Which Mr Thomas Harrison the next Churchwarden have paide unto him. And so resteth the Church in debte to Mr Thomas Harrison the some of iij*li.* viij*s.* j*d.* [*sic*]

Mr Thomas Harrison
John Smyth } Churchwardens.

Mr George Thorne
Walter ffellowe } Overseyers for the poore.

Collectours for ye poore { John Harrise.
Timothie Banister.

Surveiours for ye high wayes are { Henrie Aldwright.
William Willmer.

April 11 1628. Memorandum that wheras every Communicant by an order of the Vestry is to pay towardes bread and Wyne at the monethly Communions at the least a peny: It is now ordered likewise by the Vestry that the Churchwardeynes shall bring in an accompt what surplusage they receave more then they receave[2] for the Charge of bread and wyne at those Communions, and likewise how and to whome they disburse the same.

Ita esse testor, Jo. Denison.

[p. 183.] **The Coounte** [*sic*] of Thomas Harrison and John Smyth, Churchwardens of the parish of St. maries, in Reading, made and given upp, The Eleventh of Aprill 1628. And in the ffourth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes at the Easter Comunions bread and wyne paid for	1	0	0
ffor the silver that was one the ould velvet paule, wch wayed two ounces sould for	0	10	0

(1) sstrapes, MS. (2) 'more then they receave,' the two last words erased in the MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
ffor Sr Thomas Vachell Ile, by the yeire to paie to the church...	1	0	0
John wigg for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Richard Stevens for his house by the yeire	0	15	0
Edward Slark for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
for the Quitrentes due to the church by the yeire	0	3	6
for the seates and removes this yeire	5	1	5
for the Knilles and graves in the church this yeire	4	13	6

Summa is xvj*li.* x*s.* j*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted	3	8	11
for our Dynners, at the Visitacion courtes	0	9	0
Mr. Doctour for his expences at the courtes	0	2	0
to the Regester and the appa[ri]ter for theire fees	0	1	2
to a taylor for taking of the silver of the velvet paule...	0	1	0
to Howell the smith for 4 paire of gymoles for the seates and mending the poore mens box and for nayles	0	5	2
to John Gripp the Joyner for making the poore mans box and the bannesters to it*	0	8	0
to Howell the smith for mending the chestes lokes and for nayles	0	2	2
to the painter for painting the poores box	0	3	6
to the Regester for Smoke farthinges and our bill of present-mentes	0	2	3
to the pariter and Register for there fees	0	1	2
for our Dynners at the court	0	7	0
to the Joyner for a stoule to set the wine potes one	0	2	6
to John Gripp for mending will'm marshalles seat and mending ye seates	0	13	10
to the Ringers the vth of november...	0	8	8
to the Carpenter for mending the steppes	0	1	8
to the glassier for mending the windowes	0	8	6
to mathew Deane for Iron worke about the gattes	0	6	0
to Jonathan the painter for whiting the church and the painting of the Kinges armes and the streame	4	16	6
for the mattes in the chauncell...	0	5	0
to westmerland for tyle, lyme and sand, and to the mason for his work...	0	12	9
for two crounacion Dayes to the Ringers	0	7	6
to the repayring of the buttes	0	8	0
to the bishoppes apparitour and for a booke of Articles, and his fee	0	1	0

[p. 184.] Paymentes [cont^d^].

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
ffor paving of five graves in the church this yeire...	0	5	10
mathew Deane for mending the two clappers for the belles and for a newe baldrick for the bell	0	3	2
to Thomas willis for a newe roope for the Ladie Bell...	0	3	6
moore for foure strappes	0	1	4
ffor writing the Regester twise and sending it to Salsburie	0	10	0
for two dosen of pavementes	0	2	4
for to boordes for Mr Doctors seate...	0	1	2
to the Carpenter for his worke and for nayles	0	1	2
to John Stroude for trussing of three belles, and for nayles ...	0	6	0
to willis for tenn strappes	0	3	3

* This box now stands at the West end of the Church. It bears the date 1627, and the following inscription:—'Remember the poore and God will bles thee, and thy store.'

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
to the naylor for nayles	0	0	6
to will'm marshall for his yeires wages	3	10	0
for mending the cloke roope	0	1	0
for mending the church booke	0	3	0
for halfe a barge lyne	0	4	0
for washing the comunion clothes	0	3	4
for a lock and key for the yeates	0	0	6
for tryming the church at Easter, whitsontide, and Christmas with Rose marie and bayes and greene boues	0	6	0
for 20 fott of planke for the seates and for nayles	0	2	11
for 24 fott of boardes for the church yeates	0	2	0
for two Dayes worke for the carpenter	0	2	2

Summa is xx*li.* xv*s.* x*d.*

The Receites this yeire for the Church is xvj*li.* x*s.* j*d.*, The Paymentes this yeire, with that, wch was, owing unto Mr. Thomas Harrison is xx*li.* xv*s.* x*d.*. So that the Church is indebted, unto Mr. Thomas Harrison the full Some of iiij*li.* v*s.* ix*d.*, wch he is to receive of the next Church warden.

John Smyth, Edward Brackston — Churchwardens.

Mr. Anthonie Brackston, Humphrie Mylles — Overseers for the poore.

Thomas ffroome, Joseph Joanes — Collectours for the poore.

Richard Holmes, Richard Walker — Surveyours for the high waies.

[p. 185.] **The Coounte:** of John Smyth and Edward Brackstone Churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up the third of Aprill 1629. And in the ffifte yeire of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimes at the Easter Comunions bread and wine paid for	0	18	10
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile, one whole yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of John wigg for his house one whole yeres rent	2	0	0
Received of Edward Slarke for his house one whole yeires rent	1	6	8
Received of Richard Stevens for his house one whole yeires rent	0	15	0
Received for Quitrentes Due to the Church this yeire	0	3	6
Received for seventeene Knilles for the ladie bell at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill	2	2	6
Received more for two Sollom Knilles after the buriall of Mr Doctour* and M^ris^ Gunter at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill	0	5	0
Received for five graves in the church this yeire x*s.* the grave	2	10	0
Received more for Nyne Knilles for the fifte bell	0	9	0
Received for the seates and removes this yeire	5	0	7

Summa is xvj*li.* xj*s.* j*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes the Church indebted unto Thomas Harrison	4	5	9
paid to Mr Doctor Denison for dynner, behind, at the making, up the account last Goodfryday	0	2	0

* '1628, Feb. 1, Mr. John Denison, Doctour of Divintie and Vicar of St. Maries.' Registers of St. Mary's, Reading; transcribed by G. P. Crawfurd, M.A., vol. ii., Burials, p. 111.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
paid for a booke of prayers for the fast	0	0	10
paid for our Dynners at the byshoppes visitacion	0	12	0
paid for the bishoppes Clarkes fee	0	3	4
paid to Mr Doctor then for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' for mending the Church gate	0	0	2
pd' for a seat for John Gearey, to loke to the boyes	0	2	0
pd' for glassing the church windowes	0	12	0
pd' to gripe for a seate Doore	0	1	4
pd' for a booke of Articles and for warning the Courte	0	1	0
pd' for our Dynners at Mychaellmas visitacion	0	7	4
pd' for smoke ffardinges	0	2	1
pd' for the Doctours ordinarie *2s.* and *2d.* for our presentment ...	0	2	2
pd' to mathew Deane, for mending the churchyard gate	0	0	4
pd' to the ringers, the vth of november	0	8	0
pd' to Adames for mending the churchyard gates	0	0	9
pd' to Richard markham towards the mending the churchyard wall	0	3	4
pd' for mending of a seate...	0	0	4
pd' towardes the buttes mending	0	2	6
pd' for whiting the wall behind Sr John Blaggraves seat	0	0	9
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	8	0
pd' for mending the seates in the chauncell, and for ix fot of board	0	2	7
pd' for wyre for the cloke*...	0	0	4
pd' for five graves paving in the church	0	6	4
pd' for 13 pavementes...	0	1	1
pd' to Goodbarnes for chainging [*sic*] the comunion pott and sacer	0	3	8
pd' for mending the clocke	0	2	6
pd' for mending and trussing of the ladie bell & fourth bell ...	0	4	0
pd' to willis for a treble rope and a halfe roape, & for strapes ...	0	7	8
pd' to william marshall for his whole yeires wages	3	10	0
[p. 186.] Paide for mending the fifte Bell Clapper...	0	2	6
pd' for strapes and for a peece of a barge lyne	0	7	9
pd' for nayles for the seates	0	0	3
pd' for washing the church Lynnen	0	3	0
pd' for strapes for the roopes	0	1	4
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for tryming the church, at Easter, Whitsontyde and Christmas	0	6	0
pd' for regestring this Acountes...	0	2	0

Summa is xiiij*li.* iij*s.* o.

The whole receites this yeire for the Church is ...	xvj*li.*	xj*s.*	j*d.*
The paymentes for the Church this yeire is	xiiij*li.*	iij*s.*	o.
So Rest In stocke the Some of	ij*li.*	viij*s.*	j*d.*

The Churchwardens then chosen { Edward Brackstone. Humphrie Evans.

Overseers for the poore ... ... { Richard Jayes. William Turner.

Collectours for the poore ... ... { John Redford. Richard Levens.

Surveyours for the highwayes ... { William Blacknoll. Robert Evans.

* *i.e.*, clock.

The Coounte [*sic*] of Edward Brackstone, and Humphrie Evanes Churchwardens of St marie in Reading, made and given up One Good ffridaye the 26th of march 1630, and in the six yeire of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes the Church Stock	1	9	3
Received for Easter comunions bread, and wine paid for	0	17	0
Rec' for a tippet	0	10	0
Rec' for a Pewter flagon	0	2	6
Rec' of Henrie Plommer for his Rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Edward Slarke for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of Richard Stevens for his house	0	15	0
Rec' of John Smythe more in Stock for the Easter comunions ...	0	18	10
Rec' for ould Tafitie	0	2	0
Rec' for Quitrentes	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes	5	18	6
Receved of william marshall for the Knilles and Graves ffor Mickelmas account, and our Ladies Dayes accounte, as it appeareth by his bill, his wages paid, and all other thinges paid for, as he hath laid out this yeire, for the use of the church	1	18	11

Summa is 17*li.* 2*s.* 2*d.*

[p. 187.]

Paymentes:

Imprimes: paid at the officers Courte for our Dynners	0	7	2
paid to Mr Bunberie for his Dynner at the visitacion courte ...	0	2	0
paid for a lock and key for the west gate	0	1	6
pd' for a Cloke rope and mending a rope	0	6	0
pd' for the silver flagon	8	4	0
pd' for our Dinner at the officers Courte	0	5	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie for his Dynner at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for Smoake ffarthinges	0	2	1
pd' for Delivering in our presentment	0	0	2
pd' to the Carpenter for two quashetes, & making a newe gate...	0	13	4
pd' to westmerland for stufe to mend the wall	0	10	10
pd' to ffrauncis Horne and his laborer	0	3	3
pd' to the belman for Crying the church gate	0	0	2
pd' to the parritor for waring the officers courte	0	0	6
pd' to ffrauncis Payne for mending the church windowes	0	11	4
pd' to westmerland and Goddredg, for mending the butris	0	16	6
pd' to John Broune for Iron worke for the gates	0	0	6
pd' for Tafitie for the whode,* and for the napkine, and making	0	16	4
pd' for hinges and priges and locke and keye	0	3	11
pd' for a newe church gate against Mr Turners	0	5	0
pd' for masons worke, and for lyme and Sande	0	4	10
pd' for writing the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0

Summa is 14*li.* 1*s.* 8*d.*

* *i.e.*, hood. See pp. 113, 140.

	li.	s.	d.
The whole some of receites this yeire is	17	2	2
The Paymentes this yeire is	14	1	8
So rest in Stocke to the next Churchwarden	3	0	6

The Churchwardens then Chosen { Humphrie Evans. Richard Stevens.

Overseers for the poore ... ... { William Jacobe. Gilbert Brackston.

Collectours for the poore ... ... { Lawrence Evans. Richard ffellowe.

Surveours of the Highwayes ... { Christoper Bloure. Christop. Goade. Richard Burch.

[p. 188.] **The accounte** of Humphrie Evanes and Walter ffellowe Churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made, and given upp one Goodfriday the tenth of Aprill 1631, And in the seventh yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord King Charles that now is.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	3	0	6
Received at Ester bread and wyne paide for	0	14	5
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell for one yeires rent for his Ile ...	1	0	0
Received of Henrie Plommer for one yeres rent for his house ...	2	0	0
Rec' of widowe Stevens for one yeires rent for hir house	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for one yeires Rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeaire	6	6	2
Rec' for the ould Communione booke	0	4	0
Rec' for nyneteene Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire at 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill	2	7	6
Rec' for the double Knill of Mris Elizabeth Busbey and hir child	0	5	0
Rec' for hir sollome Knill after the Buriall	0	2	6
Rec' for the Knill and Sollome Knill of Mr. Walter Batman, Maior	0	5	0
Rec' for Twentie Knilles of the ffift bell 1*s.* the Knill	1	0	0
Rec' for five Graves in the Church 10*s.* a Grave	2	10	0

The wholle Receites is 21*li.* 13*s.* 3*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes: for our Dynners at the officers Courte	0	6	6
paid to Mr Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the aparitour ...	0	2	4
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	0	11	8
pd' for the Clock waite	0	13	10
pd' for a new comunion booke	0	9	0
pd' for Smoake farthinges	0	2	1
pd' for mending and serching the Leades	0	5	6
pd' for our Dynners at the officers courte	0	4	0
pd' to Mr. Bunberie towardes his Dynner at the courte	0	2	0
pd' for delivering in our presentmentes and to the appariter ...	0	0	6

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' for mending the stone at the Chancelles end	0	2	6
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for five Graves paving, in the Church	0	7	6
pd' to the Ringers for Ringing one the vth of november & the Crounacion daye	0	10	0
pd' to willis for poopes and strapes for the bell this yeire	0	9	9
pd' for tylling[1] the church and to the mason for his worke ...	0	6	7
pd' for a shoule for the Church	0	1	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for washing the surplesses and Communion clothes[2]	0	3	0
pd' for tryming the Church with Rosemarie and bayes and greene boues at Easter, Whitsontyd and Chrismas	0	6	0
pd' for regestring this Counte of the church	0	2	0
pd' for 12 pound of Iron worke 5*d.* the pound a bout the belles	0	5	0
pd' to Stroud for trussing a bell and his mans worke and for theire Diet	0	9	0
pd' to the Carpenter to mend the clockhouse and for boardes and nayles and other Iron worke	0	5	0
pd' more for mending the gates, seates, and other necessaries about the church as it appeareth by theire billes	0	2	7
[p. 189.] Paid for Wrighting the Regester in parchment and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
paid to Michaell for clensing the causes gutters to carie avaye the water	0	1	8
paid for laying the marble stone under the Ladie bell	0	1	6
pd' for a rope for the Ladie bell	0	2	6
pd' for mending the Clocke	0	2	1
pd' for three Dosen of pavementes	0	2	6
pd' for ash plantes to make for the belles	0	1	6
pd' for 6 fott of Elme planck, to make the stayes	0	0	9
The Paymentes is 10*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*			
	li.	s.	*d.*
Rest in Stocke in the next Churchwarde[n]s hands	10	16	10

Walter ffellowe
Richard Goddard } Churchwardens.

John Milles
John Harrison } Overseiers for the poore.

John Sanders
John ffellowe } Collectours for the poore.

Mathew Emmere
Richard Hollowaye } Surveyours for the High Wayes.

The Accounte of Walter ffellowe, and Richard Goddard Churchwardens of the parish of S[t] Maries in Reading, made, & given upp one Goodfriday the thirtieth of Aprill 1632, And in the Eight yeare, of the raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles that nowe is.

Receites.

Imprimes: the Church stocke...	10	16	10
Received at Easter comunions bread and wyne paid for ..	0	14	2 *ob'.*

(1) *i.e.*, tiling. (2) 'chothes,' MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Rec' of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Rec' of Henrie Plomer for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of M^ris^ Stevens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quit rentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	10	3
Rec' for thirteene Knilles of the fifte bell 12*d.* the Knill ...	0	13	0
Rec' for Eight Knilles of the Ladie bell 2*s.* 6*d.* the Knill ...	1	0	0
Rec' for the Knill of Mr Walter Bateman, Maior	0	2	6
Rec' for the Sollome Knill after the ffunerall	0	2	6
Rec' for ffoure Graves in the church this yeire	2	0	0

The whole some of Receites is 26*li.* 4*s.* 5*d. ob'.*

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Paymentes.

Imprimis for new binding the church Bible	0	4	0
pd' for mending the glasewindowes in the church	0	9	11
pd' for our Dynners and the minister and the sides men at the Bishoppes visitacion	0	9	0
pd' to Mr Bunberie towardes his expences & his dynner	0	2	0
pd' for putting upp our presentmentes at the courte	0	3	4
pd' to the Apparitour for a booke of Articles	0	1	0
pd' for dressing the greene carpett	0	0	8
pd' for waring the Ordinaries court, and for a booke	0	1	4
pd' for our Dynner at the Ordinaries courte	0	6	0
pd' to Mr Bunberie for his Dynner	0	2	0
pd' the courtes Dues	0	2	3
pd' for a hinge for the church gate	0	1	0
pd' for paving three graves in the church	0	5	0
pd' for six Dossen of pavementes for the graves in the church ...	0	5	0
pd' for the Saintes Bell roppe and ffoure long strappes	0	6	11
pd' for mending the mattock and the paving in the church ...	0	1	5
pd' for mending the Clock	0	1	8
pd' to will'm marshall his halfe yeires wages	01	15	0
pd' for six mattes to save the roppes	0	3	4
pd' for a broad showle	0	1	0
pd' for mending the stone stepp at the west doore	0	0	8
pd' to John Smyth for mending the Clock	0	3	0
pd' to Richard Shervill for a dayes worke and for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for trussing the fift bell & for nayles	0	2	0
pd' for mending the Surplesses and for Hollan	0	2	0
pd' for scouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for washing the Surplesses and communion clothes	0	3	4
pd' to the Ringers the vth of november, and Crounacion day ...	0	10	6
pd' for wrighting the Regester, and sending it to Salsburie ...	0	5	0
pd' for decking the church at christmas, Easter & whitsontid with Rose marie & bayes and, greene Bowes	0	6	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for four strappes for the roppes	0	2	3
pd' for Regest[r]ing this accounte	0	2	0

The whole some of all paymentes
is Eight poundes sixteene
Shillings and nyne pence.

There rest in Stock to the church, in the next Churchwardens handes the some of 17*li.* 7*s.* 8*d. ob'*.

Richard Goddard Christoper Blowre	Churchwardens.
Edward Baker William Wilmor	Overseyers for the poore.
John: wilder William Winckles	Collectours for the poore.
Nicholas Noble Robert Creed	Surveyours for the highwayes.

[p. 191.] **In the yeire of Lord 1632.** The Galarie* and the Ringing Loft was new bilt, at the charge of the parish, which cost ffortie six pounde thirteene shillinges and two pence. Whereof there was in Stock towardes it seventeene pound seven shillinges and eightpence half peney; Then the parishe, Was, in, Debte, for the Galarie, twentie nyne pounde five shillinges five pence, halfpenie, Which was, raysed, by a tax, of, twentie weekes paye, according, as, the parishioners was rated, in the Collectours booke. And thus it was ended. Walter ffellowe, Richard Goddard, Churchwardens this yeire.

The accounte of Richard Goddard, and Christoper Blowre churchwardens, of the parish of S^t^ maries, in Readinge, made, and given upp, one Goodfridaye, the nyntenth of Aprill 1633. And in the nynth yeire of the raigne, of our most Soveraigne, Lord King, Charles, that nowe is.

Receites.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Imprimes at Easter bread and wine paide for	0	14	1
Received of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
Received of Thomas ffroume for his house by the yeire	2	0	0
Received of M^ris^ Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Received of Joseph East for his house by the yeire	1	6	8
Received for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	6	5	4
Received for, one, an Twentie Knilles, of the Ladie Bell this yeire	2	12	6
Received for Mr Robert Turners Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for M^ris^ Chamberlins Knill and Sollome Knill	0	5	0
Received for Mr John Iremongers Knill and Sollome Knill ...	0	5	0
Received for six graves in the church this yeire	3	0	0
Received for fourteene Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	0	14	0

Summa is nynteen poundes six Shillinges and a peney.

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid at the visitation court for our Dinners and the pariter for warning the Courte	0	6	2
pd' to Mr Bunberie towardes his expencis at the Courte	0	2	0
pd' for s[c]ouring the candlestickes	0	1	0
pd' for mending the Church gates	0	1	0
pd' for mending the glaswindowes	0	14	0

* This gallery still exists under the tower. The initials of the two Churchwardens 'W. F.' and 'R. G.,' with the date '1632' are carved on the front portion of it.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' for Smokfardinges	0	2	1
pd' for two steppes at Markhams shopp	0	2	6
pd' for a bushell of hayre	0	0	6
pd' to the paritour for caring our presentmente to Oxford and for warning the court	0	2	3
pd' at the Last Courte for our dinners and charges at the court	0	7	0
[p. 192.] Paid to moyses willis for roopes and strappe this halfe yeire ...	0	9	3
Paid for a newe Spade for the wse [*sic*] of the church	0	1	0
Paid for two graves paving in the church	0	2	8
Paid for three Dossen of pavementes for the graves	0	2	0
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	0	2	6
pd' for mending the brick pave[ment] in the church porch... ...	0	1	2
pd' for Trussing the Ladie bell, to Stroude	0	4	0
pd' to mathew Deane for Iron worke and for nayles	0	1	4
pd' to william marshall for his yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' to the mason for his worke and for stufe to mend betweene the church and the chauncell	0	2	0
pd' to the Ringers the vth of november	0	7	0
pd' for paving foure graves in the church	0	6	0
pd' for three Dossen of pavementes...	0	4	6
pd' to moyses willis for the S^{t} bell ropp and for strappes this halfe...	0	6	1
pd' to the mason for his worke and for 300 of tyle, lyme and sande to mend the tyling of the church	0	8	2
pd' to the Ringers one the Crounacion Daye	0	11	4
pd' for hollon to mend the Surples and to the semter...	0	1	6
pd' to the Carpenter for five Dayes worke to laye the bell loft flowre[1]	0	5	10
pd' for nayles for the flowre to Dorvall the naylor	0	2	6
pd' for two boordes to Archer the Joyner for the flowre	0	2	8
pd' for mending the paving in the church	0	0	8
pd' for washing the Surplesses and comunions clothes	0	6	0
pd' to will'm marshall for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for scouring the Candlestick	0	1	0
pd' for three strapes to willis	0	1	6
pd' for Decking the church at Easter, whitsontid and Chrismas	0	6	0
pd' for wrighting the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for Regestring this Account	0	5	0

The some of All paymentes is thirteene pound fourteene shillinges and five pence.

There Rest in stock to the next Churchwarde[n]s the some of five poundes eleven shillinges and Eight pence.

Christopher Blowre } Churchwardens.
William Turner }

Richard Holmes[2] } Overseyers for the poore:
Robert Steevens[2] }

Robert Watlington } Collectours for the poore:
William Smyth }

Tymothie Banister } Surveyours for the Highwayes.
Walter ffellowe }

(1) *i.e.*, floor.
(2) These two names have been substituted for 'Edward Baker' and 'William Wilmer,' crossed through.

At this vesterie it is agreed, that William Clarke shall have 20*s.* a yeire for Ringing the Lectour bell, Wch 20*s.* is to be paid him out of the Church Stock, Mr Robert Malthouse, Maiour, Sr Edward Clarke, Mr Thomas Bunberie, Rectour, Mr Christoper Turner, Mr William Iremonger, Mr William Brackston, Mr Anthonie Brackston, Mr George Thorne, Mr William Jacob, William Elkins, Richard Jeoyes, John Milles.

Christoper Blowre } Churchwardens.
William Turner }

[p. 193.] **The accounte** of Christoper Blowre and William Turner Churchwardens of St maries in Reading, made and given up, One Goodfriday, the ffourth of Aprill 1634. And in the tenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes the Church Stock	5	11	8
at Ester Comunions bread and wine paid for...	0	15	11
of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
of Thomas ffrowme for his House by the yeire	2	0	0
of Joseph East for his House by the yeire	1	6	8
of Mris Stephens for hir house by the yeire	0	15	0
Receyved for Quitrentes by the yeire	0	3	6
Received for Seates and Removes this yeire	5	19	0
Rec' for a leven Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	1	7	6
Rec' for two Sollom Knilles for Mr Winch & Mris Malthouse ...	0	5	0
Rec' more for Sixtene Knilles for the fift Bell this yeire	0	16	0
Rec' more for two graves in the Church this yeire	1	0	0
Rec' more for a taxe for the Galarie which was be hinde and unpayde and nowe gathered the some of	4	14	10

The Some of Receites this yeire is 25*li.* 15*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimes paid for Smoake ffarthinges...	0	2	1
paid to the paritor for warning the Court & ye bill of presentmente	0	0	8
paid for our Diner at the visitacion Courte	0	7	2
paid for mending the steppes of the churchyard moundes neare the signe of the beare	0	4	6
paid for Ringing at the Princes[1] Birth	0	3	4
paid for mending the g[l]asewindowes	0	8	2
paid for Diner at the visitacion courte	0	6	2
paid to Mr Bunberie for his Diner at the Courte	0	2	0
paid to the Ringers the vth of november...	0	11	6
paid for the Kinges booke[2]	0	0	10
paid to the Ringers one Crounacion day...	0	17	1
paid for mending the churchyard gates	0	0	3
paid to Walter ffellowe, that was owing to him for the galarie ...	1	7	10
paid to William for the like	1	0	1
paid to Robert Stephens for tymber owing to him for ye galarie	5	3	8
paid to Henrie Payne for glassing the towre windowes...	0	0	6
paid for roppes this halfe yeire...	0	10	3

(1) *i.e.*, the Duke of York, afterwards King James II.

(2) The King's book, *i.e.*, the Book of Sports. This Declaration, permitting certain recreations on Sunday after Church time, was first issued by James I. in 1618. In 1633 Charles I. re-issued it and ordered it to be read in all churches.

For this document see Cardwell, Doc. Annals (ed. 1839) vol. ii., p. 188.

	li.	s.	d.
paid for altering the towre stare doore	0	1	4
paid for Iron worke about the belles and for nayles	0	1	4
paid for paving two graves this yeire	0	2	6
paid for two Dossen of pavementes	0	2	6
paid to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for scouring the Candlestick	0	1	0
paid for mending the paving in the Church	0	0	6
paid for the Iron of the Clock, & for the carpenter worke... ...	0	1	8
paid for mending the bell wheele	0	0	6
paid for a newe rope for the treble	0	2	4
paid for mending the matock & for two Iron Canstickes	0	1	1
paid for two strappes to Willis	0	1	10
paid for washing the surplasses and the comunion lyning	0	6	0
paid for decking the church at Cristmas, Easter and whitsontid...	0	6	0
paid to William marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
paid for Regestring this account	0	5	0
paid for the Regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0

The some of paymentes this yeire is 17*li.* 6*s.* 1*d.*

[p. 194.] The Church Stock is 8*li.* 9*s.* 0*d.*, nowe in the next Churchwardens hand Mr Will'm Turner.

The Churchwardens this yeire ... ... { Mr William Turner. Gilbert Braxston.

Overseyers for the poore this yeire is { William Elkins. John Evans.

Collectours for the poore this yeire... { George Moore. Robert Whitten.

Surveyours for the highwayes ... ... { William Gandey. John Harrison.

The accounte of William Turner, Gilbert Braxston Churchwardens of the parish of St maries in Reading, made and given upp one, One good ffridaye the 27th of march, 1635, and in the eleventh yeire of the raigne, of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

Receites.

Imprimes: the Church stocke	8	9	0
Received for the comunion at Easter bread and wine pd' for ...	0	14	5
Rec' of Sr Thomas Vachell for his yeairs rent for his Ile	1	0	0
Rec' of Thomas ffrome for his yeares rent for his house	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his yeires rent for his house	1	6	8
Rec' of William Braxston for a leagesye that his ffather gave to the church	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for the three sollom Knilles of Mr Will'm Braxston, Mr William Kendricke, and Mr Nicholas Gunter	0	7	6
Rec' for 21 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeaire	2	12	6
Rec' for 8 graves in the church	4	0	0
Rec' for 23 Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	1	3	0
Rec' for the seates and Removes this yeire	5	13	6
for Mris Stephens Rent for hir house this yeire		[*blank*]	

The Receites this yeire is 28*li.* 10*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

	li.	s.	d.
Imprimes to william marshall for Ringing the Lectour Bell and for his entendance this yeire	1	0	0
pd' to John Gripp for mending Mr Cantrelles seate, and for mending a nother seate in the church...	0	11	0
pd' to Jonathan for Whiting the church	0	5	0
pd' to the Aparitor for a booke of Articles and his fees	0	2	0
pd' to John Gripp for making of the newe rayle about the comunion table[1]	6	10	0
pd' to the officers at the Archbishoppes[2] and for our presentmentes	0	3	6
pd' for our Dinners at the same tyme	0	9	0
pd' to the Ringers at the same tyme	0	10	0
pd' for mend[ing] of the glasse windowes	0	8	0
[p. 195.] p[aid] and spent in going to Abington with our presentmente being sited thereto...	0	10	6
p' to the Doctor for his fees	0	3	6
p' to the Aparitour for his fees	0	3	10
p' to the painter for painting of the chancell at the comand of Sr Nathaniell Brint[3]	2	3	4
p' to the Aparitour for warning of the court and for smoak farthinges	0	3	9
p' for our Diner the same tyme and for mending the glasse windowes	0	14	6
p' to Mr John Duell for the greene Carpet[4] for the comunion table...	2	8	1
p' to the Ringers the vth of november	0	12	6
p' and spent in gowing to Oxford my partner and my selfe hor[s]e hire, ye Doctours fees, and for our aunswer the Apariters fees, our Dyet and our horse meate	1	10	7
p' for removing of the funte to[5] the mason	0	9	0
p' for a roope for the Ladie bell and for strapes this halfe yeire	0	6	4
p' for scowring the Candlestickes twise	0	2	0
p' for 9 graves paving in the church this yeire	0	9	4
p' for two newe roopes and for strapes	0	9	7
p' for mending the matock and for a broad shoule	0	1	8
p' for a newe baldrick and for a drast [?] pin	0	0	6
p' to william marshall for his hafe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for 5 guistes	0	1	8
p' for 22 fott of board and for nayles	0	2	8
p' to the carpenter for a Dayes worke and halfe	0	2	0
p' for 6 yardes of mates for the seate	0	0	9
p' for a planke for the bench in the midle rainge	0	2	2
p' for nayles and for beare to the workmen, and to the carpenter for a dayes worke	0	2	3
p' for dosen of pavementes for a grave	0	1	0
p' for mending the Churchmens seate	0	1	10

(1) See note on p. 154.

(2) Abp. Laud held a metropolitical visitation in Reading on July 26, 1634.

(3) Sir Nathaniel Brent was Abp. Laud's vicar-general, and acted conjointly with Dr. Heylin as his commissioner at the visitation. Cp Anglo-Cath. Library, Laud, vol. v., p. 498.

(4) In the Abp.'s articles of visitation it was demanded whether there was in the church 'a 'convenient and decent Communion table standing upon a frame, with a carpet of silk, or some 'other decent stuff.' See Anglo-Catholic Library, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405. Also Hook's Lives of the Abps. of Canterbury, vol. vi., New Series, p. 242.

(5) *i.e.*, font.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
p' for mending the Comunion cup	0	0	6
p' for a broad shoule	0	1	2
p' for 6 mattes for saving the ropes	0	4	6
p' for the writing of the Regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie ...	0	5	0
p' for washing the Com[u]nion clothes	0	6	0
p' for Decking the Church at Christmas, Easter & whitsontid ...	0	6	0
p' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
p' for Iron worke to mend the towre lader	0	1	8
p' to the Carpenter for his worke	0	0	8
p' for mending the surplece	0	0	6
p' for Regestring this accounte	0	5	0

The paymentes this yeire is 26*li.* 13*s.* 8*d.*

The Church Stock is 1*li.* 16*s.* 5*d.*

The Churchwardens this yeire { Gilbert Brackston. Humphrie Milles.

Overseyers for the poore ... { Humphrie Evans. William Brackston.

Collectours for the poore ... { Robert Staples. Edward Stanton.

Surveyours for the Highwais... { William Wilder. William Smith.

[p. 196.] **The accompt** of Gilbert Brackston and Humphrie Milles Churchwardens of the parish of S^t^ maries, in, Reading, made, and, given up one, Goodfridaye, Aprill the 15th 1636; in the Twelth yeire of the raigne of our soveraigne Lord Kinge Charles.

Imprimis the Church stocke	1	16	5
Receyved for ye Easter comunions, bread & wyne pd' for	0	15	6
Rec' ffor Thomas ffroome rent for one yeire	2	0	0
Rec' of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile his yeires rent	1	0	0
Received of M^ris^ Stephen for hir rent for this yeire	0	15	0
Rec' of Joseph Easte for his rent this yeire	1	6	8
Rec' for Quitrentes this yeire	0	3	6
Rec' for Seates and removes this yeire	5	18	6
Received for Knilles of the Ladie bell and of the fift bell and for graves in the Church this yeire and sollom bells	7	7	6

The Receites this yeire is 21*li.* 3*s.* 1*d.*

Paymentes.

Imprimus [*sic*] to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	13	0
pd' for the cover of the ffonte	1	7	0
pd' to Jonathan the painter, for painting the ffont and the cover	0	11	0
pd' to John Gripp for three formes in the chauncell	0	15	0
pd' for removing the comunion table* and carpenters & masons worke	1	19	7

* 'Removing the comunion table.' This refers no doubt to the efforts of Abp. Laud to establish a uniform practice and greater decency as regards the position of the Holy Table. Cp. the 'Orders and directions' issued in 1636 by Wren, Bp. of Norwich (a close friend of Laud's), No. III. 'That the communion table in every church do always stand close under the east wall of the chancel the ends thereof north and south, unless the ordinary give particular direction otherwise, and 'that the rail be made before it according to the Archbishop's late injunctions, reaching cross from 'the north wall to the south wall, near one yard in height, so thick with pillars, that dogs may not 'get in.' For the whole of this very remarkable document see Cardwell, Doc. Annals, vol. ii., p. 200. Cp. Anglo-Cath. Library, Laud, vol. v., pp. 381 and 405.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' to Mr Bunberie for his two dinners at the courte this yeires	0	4	0
pd' for our Dynners at the Bosheppes courte...	0	12	0
pd' for our Dynners at the Archdeacons courte and for fees ...	0	12	6
pd' to the Boshepes Aparitour for his fees and putting in the Teriour*	0	4	4
pd' to the Archdeacons Aparitour and for smoke ffardinges ...	0	4	0
pd' for an old bell wheele to Grenaway the churchwarden	0	5	0
pd' to the Lord Boshepes paritour for his fees	0	8	0
pd' to the paritour for the chauncellers fee	0	5	0
pd' to the paritour for warning and for a booke of articles and his due	0	4	6
pd' for putting up the presentmentes	0	3	4
pd' to the paritour of Doctour Tokers courte for his fees and for a booke	0	1	6
pd' to the paritor for caring the presentmentes	0	0	6
pd' to the Archdecon[s] paritor for warning the courte	0	0	6
pd' to Jonathan for painting the deske and drauing the cushin ...	0	3	6
pd' to william marshall in ernest for seling of the church	0	1	0
pd' for paving foure graves in the church this halfe yeire	0	6	0
pd' for foure dossen of pavementes this halfe yeire	0	3	0
pd' for roopes and strapes this halfe yeire	0	11	7
pd' more for two Dossen of pavementes	0	1	8
pd' to the ringers at the intertayning of the Boshopp	0	5	0
pd' for mending the cloke	0	4	4
pd' to william for his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for making cleane the gutter a[nd] the pipes, for plastring the pulpet	0	1	0
pd' for mending the bell wheele and for nayles	0	2	3
pd' for Ann Eayres grave paving, and two Dosen of pavementes	0	3	2
pd' for mending the porchpench [*sic*] for lyme, sand and masons worke	0	0	10
pd' for strapes for the roppes	0	3	8
pd' for mending the glass windowes...	0	4	6

* A terrier is preserved at the Bodleian Library dated Sept. 6, 1634:—

St. Maries in Reading } A Terier of the personag[e] house and the Court, gardens, backsid, orchard, and little Cloase therto belonging with all manner of tithes.

Septem. 6, 1634.

Imprimis the parsonage house, with a little Court and garden, joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, one backside or woodyard, lying one the north side of the parsonage house, joyning to the garden, of Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side.

Item, an Orchard, lying on the West side of the house, joyning to the garden of the said Mr. Thomas Gibins one the north side & joyning to the north side by the Churchyard.

Item, a Kitchen garden, lying at the west side of the orchard, joyning to the backside and land of one Thomas Richards, one the north side and the West side, & joyning to the north side of the Churchyard.

Item, a little Cloase Contayning halfe an accer, lying betweene the west side of the house, & brewehouse, and garden of Mr. Barnard Harrison, late deceased, and the newe lock and brouke running on the west and south sides of the little Cloase.

Item, all manner of preadiall tithes, with all small tithes whatsoever, ffrom the landes of Battale farme, Couley farme, Southcott farme, Little Couley, Pickends, Tinkers piddle, with all other the landes, closes, medowes, uplands, lying & being within the parish of Saint Maries saving onelie the tithe of one medowe, being the land of Sir Thomas Vachell for which he produceth writings that he ought not to paye none.

Item, In the towne, the offeringes at Easter, the garden pence at lamas, with their frutes and Pigges.

Thomas Bunbury, Rector.

William Turnor, Gilbert Brackston } churchwardens.

Richard Allrighte, William Mills } Sidesmen.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
pd' for a spade	0	1	4
pd' to william White for scouring the causes	0	0	8
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages	1	15	0
pd' for washing the surplaces and comunion cloth	0	6	2
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Sal[s]burie	0	5	0
pd' for Decking the church with holie and greene boues	0	6	0

[p. 197.] Paid for mending the church rofe that the pinycle beat downe for brick, tyle, tymber, masons worke, nayles and carpenters worke & lath; and for mending the walles, gates, and Iron worke and it did apeare at this accomte by the Churchward[ens] perticuler accomt 2 13 8

pd' for new leading the glass and for 84 quaries of glasse	0	6	10
pd' to wilder for two mattes for the chauncell	0	5	9
pd' for foure gras greene taselles for the Cossen	0	12	0
pd' for two ounces and halfe of greene fringe	0	6	3
pd' John Prince for making the Coshen	0	5	0
pd' for 7 pound of flockes	0	3	6
pd' for 9 yardes of Gould chaine and 3 quarterns at 8*d.* the yarde...	0	6	6
pd' for Satin and four skenes of silke	0	1	10
pd' for one ell of canvis	0	1	5
pd' for a newe communion Booke	0	13	4
pd' for Regestring this accomp[t]e	0	5	0
pd' to the Ringers one crounacion Day	0	10	0

The paymentes this yeire is 27 — 3 — 8.

The Church in Debte 6 — 14 — 4 [*sic*].

The Churchwardens ... ... { Humfry Milles. Mr. William Brackston.

Overseers for ye poore ... ... { Mr. Thomas Harrison. George Thorne.

Collectours for the poore ... { Thomas Ayres. John Curtis.

Surveyours of the High Wayes { John Evans: Richard Seely:

The Accounpt of Humphrie Milles, Mr. William Brackston Churchwardens, of the parish of S^t^ maries, made and given one Goddfridaye the seventh of Aprill 1637. And in the Thirtenth yeire of the Raigne of our Soveraigne Lord King Charles.

Imprimis of M^ris^ Stephens fo[r] hir yeires Rent	0	15	0
It'm of Thomas ffroome for his yeires Rente	2	0	0
It'm of Joseph East for his yeires Rente	1	6	8
It'm of Sr Thomas Vachell for his Ile by the yeire	1	0	0
It'm for the Rent of the seates and Remooves this yeire	5	0	0
It'm for Quitrentes	0	3	6
It'm for Easter Comunions bread and wyne pa'd for	0	13	0
It'm for 20 Knilles of the Ladie bell this yeire	2	10	0
It'm for 7 Knilles of the ffift bell this yeire	0	7	0
It'm for 4 Knilles and Sollome bell this yeire	1	0	0
It'm for 12 Graves in the Church this yeire	6	0	0

The receites this yeire is 20*li.* 14*s.* 8*d.*

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Paymentes this yere as ffolloiwth :			
Imprimis paid for paving of 12 graves in the Church this yeire	0	16	6
paid for pavementes to Robert westmerland for the graves	0	3	11
[p. 198.] Paid for a seatdore hinge to mathewe Deane...	0	0	8
pd' for a neue roope to willis	0	2	4
pd' for neue roope, a longe strap and a roope for the treble bell	0	5	8
pd' for trussing the Ladie bell and mending the Iron worke ...	0	3	4
pd' for a neue roope for the ladie bell and a new roope for the third bell and a newe Clockroope	0	12	10
pd' for a broad shoule	0	1	3
pd' for mending the glaswindowes in the church	0	7	6
pd' for our Dynners at the Courte	0	9	4
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeares wages	1	15	0
pd' to the Ringers the vth of november	0	11	0
pd' for foure strapes to willis	0	2	10
pd' for mending the glasse windowes	0	9	6
pd' for mending the buttris of the Church and paving and for lyme & hayre	0	2	0
pd' for two strapes	0	1	6
pd' for trussing the second & third belles and steeling a hard chissell and mend[ing] Iron worke	0	4	6
pd' for two payre of gymols to stayes for the belles	0	2	0
pd' for mending the cart and matock and mend[ing] of a gudgin of the bell	0	2	8
pd' for writing the regester and sending it to Salsburie	0	5	0
pd' for Ringing the Letter* bell this halfe yeire	0	10	0
pd' for decking of the church at Easter, Whitsontid and Christmas	0	6	0
pd' for washing of the Surplases & comunion table clothes... ...	0	6	0
pd' to william marshall his halfe yeires wages...	1	15	0
pd' to the Ringers one Crounacion Daye	0	10	0
pd' for the Church Debte	6	14	7
pd' to Doctor Toker Mr Hollowe	0	6	5
pd' for our charges at Oxford	1	0	2
pd' a nother Jurney to Oxford	0	11	6
pd' to Richard Shervill for the neue doore in the porch	1	11	0
pd' to John Gripp for the carved woorke	0	16	0
pd' to Howell Corne for the hinges of the doore and the hooke and hinges of the churchyard gates	1	0	0
pd' to the mason	0	10	0
pd' to the Painter	0	7	0
pd' to the Glassier	0	11	0
pd' for Regestring this accounte	0	5	0
pd' to Mr Thomas Bunberie for his two Dynners at the courte...	0	4	0

The paymentes this is 24*li.* 11*s.* 5.

The Church in Debte 3*li.* 16. 9.

The Churchwardens ... ... { Mr. William Brackston. William Wilmor.

Overseyers for the Poore ... { Edward Brackston. John Elkins.

Collectours for the Poore ... { Richard Allam. Andrew Vivers.

Surveyours for the Highwayes { Richard ffellowe. John Backhouse.

* *i.e.*, Lecture.

[p. 199.] **The Accompt** of Mr William Brackston and William Wilmer churchwardens of the parish of St Maries, made and given on goodfriday March: 23. 1638. and in the 14th yeare of the raighne of our Soveraighn Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &c.

	li.	s.	d.
The receipts for the whole yeare	15	17	0
The payments this yeare	14	13	2
So the Church rests in stock	1	3	10

The Churchwardens chosen ... { William Willmer. Edward Andrewes.

The Overseeers for the poore { Mr Richard Jeys. Timothy Bannister.

Collectours for the poore ... { Roger Stephens. James Lavall.

Surveyours of the high ways... { George Thorne. John Fellow.

[*The rest of page 199 is blank*].

[p. 200.] **The Accompt** of William Wilmer and Edward Andrews churchwardens of the parish of St Maries, made and given on Goodfriday April 12. 1639 and in the 15th yeare of the Raighne of our soveraighne Lord Charls, by the grace of god K. of England &ra.

	li.	s.	d.
Inprimis the church stock	1	3	10
the moity of the monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	14	0
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of Mrs Stephens for her years rent...	0	15	0
Rec' of Sr Tho: Vachell for his Ile...	1	0	0
Seate mony and remoovs	4	14	10
Quitt rents	0	2	7
Rec' for Knells & graves in the church this yeare	6	5	0
The receipts this yeare	18	3	11

The sayd Churchwardens pray allowance for monies disbursed as followeth:

To the ringers on the 5th of November	0	12	0
To them on the Coronacion day	0	12	10
To the Apparitour	0	2	6
Churchwardens and Sidesmens dinners	0	14	0
To the ringers at ye Lord Bishops Court	0	5	0
To the Register	0	3	4
Dinner at the Officialls Court	0	12	9
to Willis the Apparitor	0	1	6
for Smoake pence...	0	2	3
mending the glasse windows	2	8	10
for belropes and strapps	1	1	1
mending the clock	0	4	0
payd the Plummer for the Leades	0	13	9
matts for the chancell	0	10	2
trussing the bells to Stroude & for his diett	0	10	10

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
for worke donne to the church, and churchyard, paving of graves, staples, locks, mending of Seats &ra.	3	8	10
for a Communion booke	0	11	6
To the ringers on Coronacion day	0	12	0
Payd the Clarke for his whole years wages	3	10	0
Ringing the Sermon bell	1	0	0
to him for writing the register	0	5	0
to him for decking the Church at Easter, X'tmas &c.	0	6	0
to him for washing the surplices	0	6	0
to him for scouring candlesticks, oyling clock & bells	0	6	8
to him for regestring this accompt	0	5	0
The Payments this yeare	19	1	6
So then church rest in debt at this meeting...	0	17	7

[p. 201.]

The churchwardens chosen at this Meeting { Edward Andrews. Walter Fellow.

The Overseeers for the poore ... ... { Mr Edward Baker. William Wilder.

The Collectors for the poore ... ... { Thomas Wilder. Richard Vins.

The Surveyours of the highways ... ... { Abraham Watkins. John Redford.

The Accompt of Edward Andrews & Walter Fellow churchwardens of the parish of St Maries, made and given on Goodfridaye April 3, 1640, and in the 16 yeare of ye Raighne of our Soveraighne Lord Charls by the grace of god K. of England &ra.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Inprimis the moity of ye monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	12	3
Rec' of Thomas Froome for his years rent	2	0	0
Rec' of Joseph East for his years rent	1	6	8
Rec' of Mrs Stephens for her years rent	0	15	0
Rec' for Sr Tho: Vachells Ile	1	0	0
Rec' for Quitrents	0	3	5
Rec' for Seate mony and remoovs	5	15	4
Rec' for Knells and graves in the church this yeare	6	6	0
The receipts for the whole yeare is ...	17	18	8

The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies disbursed as followeth:

At Englefield Court payd for fees for yr* own charges & Apparitours	0	18	0
At Reading Court for the like putting in presentments & yr dinner	0	13	0
To our Parsone for his dinner both times with ye official	0	4	0
To the ringers No[vember] 5, 12*s.*, and on Coronacion day, 5*s.* in toto	0	17	0
Payde for mending ye windows 1. 13. 0., ye belropes 1*li.* 1*s.* 8*d.*, matts, making up of graves, mending seats, tiling & other worke about the church:	5	18	4

* *i.e.*, their.

	li.	s.	d.
Payd the Clarks wages 3. 10. 0., decking ye church 6s., scouring candlesticks 6s., washing ye linnen 6s., regestring this accompt and sending ye other to Salisbury 10s.	4	18	0
The Payments for the whole yeare	13	8	4
The church this yeare in stock ...	4	0	4

The churchwardens { Walter Fellow. William Gandy.

The overseeers ... { Mr William Turner. Richard Aldwright.

Collectors for the poore { John Fruin. Edward Andrews.

Surveyours of the highways { Robert James. Edward Poole.

[p. 202.] **The Accompt** of Walter Fellow and William Gandy churchwardens of ye parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up on Goodfriday Aprill 23, 1641, and in the 17th yeare of ye raighne of our Soveraighne Lord K. Charls &c.

	li.	s.	d.
Receipts. Inprimis, the church stock	4	0	4
the moity of the monies gathered for Easter Communions	0	12	0
Rec' of Thomas Froome for a fine...	5	0	0
of him for rent	2	0	0
for the Ile	1	0	0
of Joseph East for a years rent	1	6	8
of ye executours of Mrs Stephens for a years rent ...	0	15	0
Quitt rents	0	3	4
Seate mony and remooves	5	6	1
for knells and graves in the church this yeare	9	5	2
The receipts for the whole yeare is ...	29	8	7

Payments. The sayd churchwardens crave allowance for monies disbursed as followeth:

Payd to Jo. Bennett for carrying ye register to Sarum	0	2	6
for our dinners at ye 2 Courts...	1	1	0
for ye presentment 2d., 2 books for ye fast 1s. 8d., prayer for ye K. 6d....	0	2	4
pd' ye apparitour for warning to ye Court	0	0	6
for smoake mony	0	2	1
for ye presentment	0	0	6
pd' ye ringers No[vember] 5 & March: 27*	1	4	0
for bell roaps & strapps	2	7	7
for mending ye clock	0	5	10
payd Mr Bunbury for his ordinaries with ye officiall ...	0	4	0
payd to Carpenters, Masons, & Smyths for mending seats, tyling, pavings of graves, and the church, for matts &ra.	3	3	10
mending the glasse windows this yeare	1	7	6

* Mar. 27: *i.e.*, the accession-day of King Charles I.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Payd the Clarke for his years wages	3	10	0
for the sermon bell halfe a yeare	0	10	0
decking the church 6*s.*, washing of Linnen 6*s.*, scouring candlesticks 6*s.*	0	18	0
writing the register for Sarum & registring this accompt	0	10	0
The payments this yeire	15	9	8
So rests in stock	13	18	11

The churchwardens chosen at this meeting { William Gandy. William Mills.

Overseeers for the poore ... ... { Mr William Brackston. John Fellow.

Collectours for the poore ... ... { Thomas Wilder. Henry Lavalle.

Surveyours of the high ways ... ... { William Elkins. Matthew Lewington.

[p. 203.] **The Accompt** of William Gandy and William Mills churchwardens of the parish of St. Maries in Reading, made and given up on Good friday Aprille 8th 1642, & in the 18th yeare of our Soveraighne Lord Charls &ra.

Receipts.	Communion mony	0	13	7
	Payd by Mr Wm. White	0	10	0
	Rents due & payde from Th[oma]s Froome...	2	0	0
	from Joseph East	1	6	8
	Mr Vachells Ile	1	0	0
	Mrs Stephens	0	15	0
	Quitrents, Mr Brooks...	0	0	4
	Mr Burren	0	0	6
	Mr Tatnal	0	1	3
	Henry Adams	0	0	3
	Andrew Kenton	0	0	6
	Seate mony	6	1	6
	Knills and graves	8	2	0
	The receipt for the whole yeare is	19	16	7
Payments.	The sayd churchwardens dischardge themselves first of of the stock left the yeare before and payd to the bell founders	13	18	11
	as also they crave allowance for mony disbursed as followeth:			
	Dinner at ye visitacion	0	12	0
	Mr Bunbury allowed for 2 dinners	0	4	0
	the presentment	0	0	2
	Taking downe ye 5th bell	2	15	0
	mending the second bell clapper	0	7	6
	Ringing ye day of uniting ye Kingdoms...	0	12	0
	Dinner at ye visitatcion at Pangburne	0	14	0
	Smoke farthings	0	2	3
	for belropes	0	13	0
	payd ye plummer for mending ye gutters	1	0	0

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
writing ye church rowle[1] new on parchment	0	2	0
Ringing the 5th of November	0	12	0
Ringing the Kings returne from Scotland[2]	0	7	0
fifth bell taken downe	1	8	0
Clamping ye frame & mending clappers...	2	7	0
Flourishing the pulpitt to the painter	0	12	0
Ringers at ye Coronacion	0	12	0
more for belropes	0	7	10
Payments by Rich: Brockett, Clarke	6	19	3
payd ye Clarks wages	3	10	0
washing the linnen, decking the church at three[3] feasts, scouring the candlesticks & regestring ye accompts	1	3	0
The payments this yeare	25	0	0
So the church rests in debt	4	8	5

[p. 204.]

Churchwardens { Mr William Mills. Mr George Thorne.

Overseeers ... { Mr Chr[istof]er Bloer. John Miles.

Collectors ... ... { Matthew Woolfe. Richard Greenway.

Surveyours ... { Michael Reading. Robert Staples.

The Accompt of Mr William Mills and Mr George Thorne churchwardens of the parish of St Maries in Reading, made and given up on Goodfriday March: 31, 1643, & in ye 19 yeere of our Soveraighne Lord King Charls.

Received for kneles and graves of Mr Brockett	06	12	6
Received for seat mony	03	17	1
Received for Thom: ffroomes rent	02	00	00
Received for the rent of Mr Vachels Iele...	01	00	00
Received of Joseph Easts rent		[*blank*]	
Received Mr Brooks quitt rent	00	00	04
Rec'd of John ffruine	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Burren		[*blank*]	
Rec'd of Richard Johnson		[*blank*]	
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton		[*blank*]	
Rec'd of Mrs Gibbons		[*blank*]	
Rec' of Henry Adames...		[*blank*]	
The recepts of this yeare is	13	10	05

The saied Churchwardens Crave allowance:

Layed out this yeare by Mr Brocket fo[r] busnese done in the Church	07	06	2
The Church left in debt the last yeare	04	08	5
pd' John Stroud for two dayes worke	00	04	0

(1) *i.e.*, roll.

(2) The King returned to London from Scotland on Nov. 25, 1641, and was received with enthusiasm in the streets.

(3) *i.e.*, Christmas, Easter, and Whitsuntide.

	[li.	s.	d.]
pd' Charles Stroud for 2 dayes	00	02	0
pd' for dogs & Clamps	00	02	4
pd' for springs...	00	02	6
pd' for Iron wedges	00	01	2
pd' for keyes	00	00	9
pd' for mending ye Clapper	00	02	00
pd' for 2 Clamps	00	00	02
pd' for gudgone	00	01	00
	13	00	11

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Pd' ffor going to Maidenhead	00	09	06
ffor hors hier	00	01	06
ffor horse meat	00	02	02
pd' M^r hollaway	00	02	04
Due to Mr Miles	00	15	00
ffor bell ropes...	00	17	06
ffor mending ye wheeles	00	01	08
ffor mending ye Toumbstones	00	02	04
ffor mending ye Clapper of ye great bell	00	05	00
ffor mending Clamps of the bell...	00	02	06
ffor Spanish Iron, nailes, bolts & keyes	00	06	06
ffor mending ye Clock	00	02	00
ffor taking doune the 5 bell & carying to & frow:...	00	09	00
ffor the new mettle	01	01	00
ffor Ringing for ye Kinge	00	06	00
ffor Ringing Gunpouder treason day	00	12	00
ffor hanging the 5 bell and other busnes		19	00
ffor Ringing for the King at his reterne from Branford* after the fight		01	06
	6	16	6
Rest Due to Mr Will' Mills this year	06	07	00
	li.	s.	d.
The Church rests in debt this Good friday March the: 31: Anno Domini 1642	vj	vij	0
Payed Mr Will' Mills in part of his mony five pownds... ...	05	00	00

[p. 206.] **The accompt** of Mr George Thorne & Mr John Harrisonn Churchwardens of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 19: Anno Domini 1644:

	li.	s.	d.
Received for knelles and graves of Mr Brocket July 12th 1643...	8	17	6
Received for knells and graves of Will' Moore Decem: 1: 1643	7	1	6
Received for knells & for graves of Will' Moore Aprill 18th 1644...	1	3	6
Received for seat mony	2	7	5

* *i.e.*, Brentford. After the battle of Edgehill, the King 'pushed on for London, reaching 'Brentford Nov. 12, 1642. That he did not enter London as a conqueror was owing to the resis-'tance of the London trained bands, the citizen-soldiers of the capital. On the 13th they barred 'Charles's way at Turnham Green. The king hesitated to attack, and drew back to Oxford. He 'was never to have such another chance again.' S. R. Gardiner 'Student's History of England,' vol. ii., c. xxxiv., sec. 12.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Received ffor Thom: ffromes rent	2	0	0
Received of Mris Stephens executors for two years last past...	1	10	0
Received for the Ile	1	0	0
Received of Joseph East		[*blank*]	
Received for the knell and grave of the widdow ffellow ...	0	12	6
Received this year ...	24	12	5

They crave allowance for disbursments:

Payed to Mr Mills for the Church debt Due to him the last yeare...	6	2	8
Paied Mr Brocket for worke done about the Church	3	7	0
Paied to Will' Moore for worke done about the Church ...	1	19	9
Laied out by Mr Thorne for the Church	16	16	3 *ob'*.[1]
ffor Clerks wages	3	10	0
Paied in all ...	31	15	8 *ob'*.
The Church resteth in debt this good friday being Aprill ye: 19: 1644	7	3	3

Churchwardens ... ... { Mr John Harrisonn. / Mr Will' Tatnall. }

Overseers ... ... { Mr Walter ffellows. / Robert James. }

Collectors for ye poore { Thomas Wilder. / Robert fferman. }

Surveyors for the highways { James Winch, Junior. / Will' Markham. }

[p. 207.] **The Accompt** of Mr John Harrison & Mr Will': Tatnoll Churchwardens of St Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 11th: Anno Domini: 1645:

Received of Comunion mony	0	12	0
Received of Will' Moor for burials	5	14	4
Received for seats and removes	2	00	0
Received of Thomas ffrome	2	0	0
Received of Mr Brooke for quitrent...	0	0	4
Received mor for burialls	3	10	0
	13	16	8
Paid unto the Clarke	1	0	0
Paied for ringing when the King came to Coley[2]	0	5	0
Paied for hanging the great bell and for helpe	0	8	8
Paied to Ierland for worke...	0	3	0
Paied to Mathew Deane	0	2	0
Paied for mending the gudgeons of the Tenor	0	5	0
Paied for mending the Clocke to Whight	0	15	0
Paied Hollaway for making cleane the Church	0	2	0
Paied to Sherfield for mending the seats...	2	2	0
Paied John Grip for mending the seats	1	1	6

(1) 'b',' MS.

(2) On May 16, 1644, the Royalist army, advancing from Newbury, arrived at Reading; the King's headquarters being at Coley House.

	li.	s.	d.
Paied Whight for joynts and Iron worke	0	11	0
Paied Stroud for mending the wheeles	0	3	6
Paied for Iron work and for helpe	0	2	0
Paied for mending the glasse	0	17	6
Paied for belroopes	0	13	0
Paied for ringing two Crownationdayes	1	00	0
Paied two ministers for administringe the sacrament and for preaching tw[o] dayes		16	8
Paied for the Clarks wadges	3	10	0
	13	17	10

Churchwardens ... ... { Mr Will' Tatnoll. / Mr Will' Wilder.

Overseers ... ... { Mr Humphry Milles. / Richard Burch.

Collectors ... ... { Thomas Wilder. / Samuell Cleare.

Surveyors for the high wayes { Will' Brackston Junior. / Will' Witten.

[p. 208.] **The acomopt** [*sic*] of Mr William Tatnall & Mr William Wilder, Churchwardens of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up the twentie seven day of March Anno Domini 1646:

	li.	s.	d.
Rec'd of Mr Bowden for two years rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of Thom: ffroome for his rent	02	0	0
Rec'd of seat mony	02	10	6
Rec'd of Mr ffellows for Mr Steevans	0	15	0
	07	5	6
	li.	s.	d.
Paied Stroud and Whight...	04	1	9
Paied Richard Sherfield	00	15	3
Paied Thomas Hill	00	9	11
Paied whight & the sextoun	03	16	8
Paied Sherfield	00	6	6
Paied Holloway	00	13	10
Paid for a bason & the iron	00	6	10
Paid for glasing ye window	00	7	6
Paid for belroapes	00	4	4
Paid Will' Moore	00	13	11
Paid Will' Moore	00	4	2
Som is ...	[12	0	8]
The church is in debte	02	03	4

Churchwardens ... ... { Mr William Wilder. / Mr Richard Alwright.

Overseers ... ... { James Winch. / Richard Molthus.

Collectors for ye poore ... { Thom: Wilder. / ffran: Lewingtonn.*

Surveyors for the highwaies { Richard Underwood. / Thom: Murwinn.

* This name is substituted for 'Robert Sherman,' crossed through.

[p. 209.] **Att** a vestery holden the ffirst day of October Anno Domini 1646, **It** was resolved that there should be a Tax levied uppon the parish of Twenty poundes for the mending of the glasse windows and the Roofe of the Church, **And** to this purpose it is agreed that a Tax of fforty weekes pay shall be made throwout the parish acording to the Colection booke for the poor.

Att the same vestery it was likewise agreed and promysed by Mr Daniell Blagrave that condic[i]onally none should be buryed under those three seates which be built in the Chancell without his consent, That he would pay unto the Churchwardens Eight shillings every year, and to be payed quarterly by Two shillings the quarter.

Att the same tyme it was likewise agreed betweene Mr Christopher ffowler[1] then minister of the parish And Mr Daniell Blagrave, Mr George Thorne, Mr William Brackstone, Mr John Harrysonn, Mr William Wilder, Mr William Mills, Mr Edward Brackstone, Mr Richard Alwright, Mr William Tatnall, Mr John Chandler, Mr Richard Malthus & Mr James Winch who wear at that time the vestery, That if the parish will keepe maintaine and repaire the Chancell at all times with all necessary reperacions, That then the parish shall receive unto themselves all those proffitts of graves or vaultes wich formerly did belong unto the ministers of the same parish, And to continue during his residence in ye parish.

Att a vestery holden one Goodfridaie 1647, It was then and there agreed that this last resolucion to be made voyd and the dues and rightes of the Chancell to retorne into the handes of the minister as in their former right.

Att a vestery holden the 8th of March Anno Domini 1646, It was resolved and agreed that theire should be a Tax levied upone the parishe of Two and Twenty weekes for the better providinge for the poore and for the putinge forth of fatherlesse Children :

The names of the veste[ry]

Mr Fowler.	Mr John Harrison.	Mr Will' Mills.	Mr Alwright.
Mr Tho: Harrison.	Mr Will' Wilder.	Mr Walter ffellow.	Mr Chanler.
Mr Will' Brackstone	Mr George Thorne.	Mr Rich: Burch.	Mr Winch.
			Mr Molthus.

[2]It was then likewise agreed that fforty shillings which was wont to be payd yearly for ye Candles that were to be burned att the morning prayer should be payd yearly unto William Moore then Clarke of the parishe.

[p. 210.] **The Accompt** of Mr William Wilder And Mr Richard Allwright Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered up the Sixteenth day of Aprill being goodfriday An[n]o Domini 1647.

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Received of the Church tax made the ffyrst of October 1646...	21	13	5
Rec'd of the Widdow ffroome	02	00	0
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	01	00	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore at one accompt	00	10	0
more Rec'd of Will' Moore	00	03	0
Rec'd for overplush of wine	00	5	10
Rec'd for Seat mony	02	12	3

(1) Mr. Christopher Fowler, M.A., was in Holy Orders. In 1641 he subscribed to the Covenant and was intruded into the living of St. Mary's by the Parliament, after the ejection of Dr. Thomas Bunburie. For further account of him see 'Registers of St. Mary's, Reading,' transcribed by G. P. Crawfurd, M.A., vol. i., 'List of Vicars.'

(2) This entry is crossed through in the MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Rec'd in Quit rentes	00	00	10
Joseph East, Mrs Steephans } not paid.			
some Rec'd ...	28	5	4

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Payd Stroud for worke about the beles	00	4	0
pd' Hallaway for leather, oyle & going to Sun[i]ng	00	2	0
pd' Whight for shutting the clapper of ye great bell and mending the Clock	00	15	0
pd' John Gripp for worke done in may	00	10	8
pd' Shervield for worke, boards & nailes	00	2	6
pd' Will' Moore in part of wadges	00	5	0
pd' Wright in full of his noat	00	8	0
pd' Shirfield for mending seates	00	1	6
pd' Hollaway for ringing one ye 5: of novem:	00	7	0
pd' for making the Taxbooke...	00	1	6
pd' the Plummers for soder & lead & worke	02	5	0
pd' Will' Paine for glasse and lead & worke	06	13	6
pd' Moses Willis for ropes & straps	00	11	6
pd' Richardson for 4 lettices[1]	00	6	0
pd' the Smyth	00	5	6
pd' Tho: Hill for brick, Tile, lyme & work	02	9	0
pd' Richard Shervield for plancks & worke...	01	14	0
pd' Hallaway for picking stones & other work	00	2	0
pd' Stroud for trusing the great bell	00	2	6
pd' Hallaway on a noat[2]	00	5	2
pd' Stroud for stayes & mending ye Gudjons	00	1	0
pd' ye Smyth	00	2	6
pd' Wimpey for the wyer lettices	02	15	0
pd' Durrell for nailes	00	2	0

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	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Paid Tho: Hill for viij pavementes and worke	00	3	8
pd' Shirvield and Grantham for 3 gates	02	13	0
pd' John Gripp for Wainscott	00	4	6
pd' Moses Willis for bell roopes	00	6	0
pd' Hallaway for severall things	00	8	4
pd' Whight for the Clock & Ier[n]worke	00	8	5
pd' Whight for Ier[n]worke about the gates	01	10	3
pd' Wimpey for a smale wier windo:	00	1	0
Summe is ...	28	05	4

The Church rests this yeare nothing indebted upon this accom[pt].

Churchwardens ... ... { Mr Richard Allwright. Mr Richard Burch. }

Overseers of the poore ... { Mr John Chandler. Richard Underwood. }

Collectors for the poore ... { Roger Sherfield. Thomas Wilder. }

Surveiors of the High ways { ffrancis Lewington. Thomas Winckles. }

(1) *i.e.*, lattices. (2) *i.e.*, note, bill.

Att a vestery holden the 12th day of December 1647, It was agreed that their should be a Tax of Twentye & fower weekes according to the collection book for the better providing for the poore of the parish.

Mr John Harryson.	Mr Will' Brackstone.
Mr Will' Wilder.	Mr Will': Mills.
Mr Rob: James.	Mr Joell Steephans.
Mr Ed: Brackston.	Mr Rich: Allwright.
Mr Burch.	Mr Rob: Creed.
Mr John: Chanler.	Rich: Malthus.

Rich: Underwood.

[p. 212.] **The Accompt of** Mr Richard Alwright and Mr Richard Burch, Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered up the last day of March beinge good ffryday Anno Domini 1648.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Received of ye widdow ffroome	02	00	00
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	01	00	00
Rec'd of Communyon mony...	00	19	00
Rec'd of seat mony	01	8	6
Rec'd of William Moore for bels & buryals	06	12	0
	11	19	11
Payd Stroud for trusing two bells and his, and his mans worke	00	10	00
Payd for nayles and Iregeere and mendinge the Clock	00	8	9
Payd to Whight the Smyth	00	12	0
Payd Hollaway	00	06	2
Payd the Carpenter for worke	00	3	7
Payd Hallaway for Ringinge & other things	00	11	2
Payd for the Iregeer, the hower glasse and paynting the same	00	16	00
Payd for Ringinge the 5: of November	00	8	00
Payd John Gripp for worke	00	4	10
Payd Hollaway for looking to the boyes	00	6	6
Payd for Ringinge one Crownacion day	00	6	0
Payd for a load of stones	00	1	6
Payd Moses Willis for Roopes & worke	00	12	6
Payd the Smyth	00	3	6
Payd Hallaway	00	2	0
Payd William Moore for wadges and monyes layd out	06	4	8
Payd Hallaway	00	3	9
	12	1	1

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Mr Richard Burch
Mr Robert James } **Churchwardens.**

Mr William Mills
Peeter Horne } **Overseers for the poore.**

Thomas Underwood
Thomas Wilder } **Colectors** for the poors monyes.

John ffrewin
Walter ffellow: Junior } **Surveyors** for the Highwayes.

Att the time of this Accompt given and vestery present it was there Concluded that the same agreement which was made and agreed upon in the year of

our Lord 1603 for the Continuance and supplye of our vestery of this parish should be followed and performed accordinge to the directions theire discribed, And to wch purpose there was att this meetinge a vestery chosen whose names are hereunder written

Mr John H[a]rryson: Mayour.
Sr John Blagrave.
Mr ffowler, minister.
Mr Edw: Clarke.
Mr John Blagrave.
Mr Danyell Blagrave.
Mr Will': Brackston.
Mr Will' Wilder.
Mr Will' Mills: Mr Burch:
Mr Richard Alwright.
Mr Rob: James. Mr Tho: Harryson.
Mr Joell: Steephans.
Mr John Chanler.*
Mr George Thorne.
Mr Walter ffellow.
Edward Brackston.*
Edward Androws.
John Cule.*
Robert Creed.
Peeter Horne.
Mr Will': Tatnall.
Mr ffran: Phipps.
Mr Tho: Blower.
James Winch, Junior.
Rich: Underwood.
Rich: Malthus.
John Myles.
Rich: Hussey.
John ffrewin.*
Robert Staples.
Will' Markham.
Mr Rich: Stampe.
ffran: Lewington.
Roger Sherfeild.
Will' Bracks[ton].
Will' Bennett.

Att a vestery holden the 21 of November 1648 a tax was made for the better proproviding for the poore, of 40: weekes according to the Church booke.

Mr ffouler, Mr John Harryson, Mr Will' Wilder, Mr George Thorne, Mr Rich: Alwright, Mr Burch, Mr Mills, Mr Ed: Brackstone, Mr Tatnall, Mr Horne, Will' Markham, Mr Malthus, John ffrewin.

[*a line is cut off from the MS. here.*]

[p. 214.] **The Accompt of** Mr Richard Burch: and Mr Robert James Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Readinge, made and delivered upp March the 23th: beinge Good friday Anno Domini 1649.

	li.		
Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	9	16	6
Rec'd of Mr Bowden	1	00	00
Rec'd of Widdow ffroome	1	16	06
Rec'd of Mrs Steephans		[*blank*]	
Rec'd of Joseph East		[*blank*]	
	12	13	00
Payd unto Moses Willis for bell roapes and a Clock roape... ...	1	3	4
Payd Richard Shirfeild for makeing the stepes new	1	2	0
Payd the Smyth	0	15	0
Payd the Ringers one a thanksgiveing day	0	7	0
Payd the Smyth for mending a Clapper	0	0	10
Payd Sherfield for mending a seat	0	0	6
Payd the Smyth for worke	0	7	6
Payd unto Ipson for leather	0	1	4
Payd the Smyth more for worke	0	13	0
Payd the Smyth for Cleets and nayles for the steps	0	14	0
Payd the pavier for worke	0	18	4

* These names are crossed through in the MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Payd John Gripp for worke	0	2	2
Payd Ed: Hallaway for wages, oyle & broomes	1	2	0
Payd William Moore for wadges and mony layd out	5	7	1
	12	14	1
Left in Mr Jameses hands of Joseph Easts mony	1	18	11
Payd The Bellfounders in parte of theire debt by Mr Walter ffellow	1	10	00

There Rests due unto the bellfounders att this time and as yet unpayed ... ... *li.* 14 *s.* 18 *d.* 0

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Mr Robert James
Mr Joell: Steevans } **Churchwardens.**

William Brackstone
ffrancis Lewingtonn } **Overseers for the poore.**

Thomas Wilder
Edward: Evans } **Colectors** for the poores monys.

Mr Thomas Blower
Mr ffrancis Phipps } **Surveiors of** the highwayes.

[*The rest of page 215 is blank.*]

[p. 216.] **The Accompt of** Mr Robert James and Mr Joell Steephans Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered upp April the: 15th being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1650.

Received of Will' Moore for bels & buryals	4	3	6
Left in my hands when I came in	1	18	9
Rec'd of the widdow ffroome	1	16	0
Rec'd of Joseph East	4	0	0
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	0
Rec'd for the Eile		[*blank*]	
Rec'd for removeinge	0	3	10
Rec'd for quiterent	0	1	7
	12	18	8
Paid Will' Moore for wadges and disbursments	4	4	10
Payd the Smyth	1	18	8
Payd Stroud for worke	1	11	10
Paid Hallaway for wadges, oyle and broomes &c.	1	7	4
Paid him for ringinge ye 5th of November	0	8	0
Paid the Matmaker for matts for ye bels...	0	6	0
Paid the belfounder for castinge the bras box for ye 5 bell ...	0	6	9
Paid Sherfield for mending seats & for the gate	1	11	6
Paid Hunibun	0	4	0
Paid Willis for roapes	0	15	9
Paid for pulling downe the penicle	0	4	0
	12	18	8

If Mr Steephans receive the eyle* money and pay Willis 15*s.* 3*d.* will rest in his hands iiij*s.* viiij*d.*

Mr Joell: Steephans
Mr Tho: Blower } **Church Wardens.**

Mr Will' Tatnall
Mr Robert Creed } **Overseers of the poore:**

Mr ffrancis Phipps
John Tucker } **Surveiors of the** high waies:

Att a vestery holden the 2d of December Anno Domini 1650: A tax was made of 8: weekes according to the weekly booke for the poore ffor repayring the Church & windowes. And allso a Tax of 8*li.*: for the payment of the Churchwardens such monies as were due to them upon their accompts, And allso a Tax of two weekes for repayring the highwayes.

[p. 217.] **The Accompt of** Mr Joell Steephans, and Mr Thomas Blower: Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made & delivered upp: March the last being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1651:

	li.	*s.*	*d.*
Received of Will' Moore for bells and buryals	3	13	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffroome, allowing 4*s.* 9*d.* for taxes ...	1	15	03
Rec'd of Joseph East for his rent	2	00	00
Rec'd of a tax for repayring the Church & windowes	8	18	03
Rec'd of Walter ffellow		[*blank*]	
Rec'd for the Eyle		[*blank*]	
Rec'd for quittrentes		[*blank*]	
	16	06	6
Paid William Moore for wadges and for disbursments	4	03	04
Paid for glaseing the Church	3	5	11
Paid Mr Westmoreland for stuffe for repairing ye Church ...	1	13	2
Payd the mason Thomas Hill for worke	0	15	6
Paid Hallaway for broomes & oyle & his attendance	1	12	4
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	00	12	2
Paid White by his bill may ye 15th	00	06	11
Paid White for mending the Clapper	00	07	00
Paid White by his bill January ye 15th	00	18	00
Paid Shervile for worke...	00	4	10
Paid Hunybun for a years wadges	1	1	00
Paid Will' Moore for the Colection booke	0	2	6
	15	2	8
	1	3	10
Left in Mr Blowers hands	1	14	2

Mr Tho': Blower
Mr Rob': Creed } **Church Wardens.**

Mr Joell Steevens
Mr ffrancis Phipps } **Overseers of the poore.**

Peter Horne
Rich': Stampe } **Surveiors of the** high wayes.

* *i.e.*, aisle.

At a vesterie houlden March ye: 22th: 1651: A Tax was made of 17: weekes according to the Collection booke, for the payment of the Overseers of the poore the monyes they had disbursed more then the weekly booke did amount to.

[p. 218.] **The Accompt of** Mr Thomas Blower and Mr Robert Creed Churchwardens of St Marie parish in Reading, made and delivered* upp Aprill the 19th being munday in Easter week An[n]o Domini: 1652:

	li.	s.	d.
Received of Mr Steevens	1	14	2
Rec'd of Mr Cope for a years rent for Joseph Easts house ...	2	00	0
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	17	8
Rec'd of Rich': Underwood for the Ile	1	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for buryals	6	07	0
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Winch for mony owing of a buryall	0	11	00
Rec'd of goody ffroome	0	01	0
Rec'd of Mr Burin	All these are unpayd from the year of ye Lord: 1643.		
Rec'd of Richard Johnson			
Rec'd of Andrew Kenton			
Rec'd of Mrs Gibbons			
Rec'd of Henry Adames...			
Rec'd of Mr ffellows for Mrs Steevenses howse	0	15	00
	14	01	10
Payd for mending the Clock	1	12	8
Paid for looking to the Clock 3 quarters	0	03	00
Paid Rich' Greene for mending the bells	1	08	00
Paid him more for mending the beles...	0	19	00
Paid Hunnybun for 2: quarters wadges	0	10	00
Paid Bonevant for 2: quarters wadges...	0	10	00
Paid Hallaway for bromes & oyel & other things	0	05	10
Paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	3	10	00
Paid for Washing the linen & other things	1	02	06
Paid Moses Willis for Roapes	1	01	09
Paid White the Smyth	1	11	06
Paid Hallaway as by his bill...	1	07	06
	14	01	09
Rests due ...	0	00	01

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Mr Robert Creed
Mr Peeter Horne } **Church Wardens.**

Roger Sherfield
Willyam Bennet } **Overseers of the poore.**

Samwell Cleere
Tho': Underwood } **Surveiors of** the high wayes.

At this accompt given, It was agreed that William Moore being carefull to see all those dewties performed about the Church which Will' Marshall the former Clark did, he shall have yearly for his paines the somme of Three pounds & tenn shillings as Marshall had. } li. 3 s. [10]

* 'd'd' MS.

And it was likewise agreed that the Church wardens shall allow yearly to [*blank*] Bonevant, or som other whome they shall think fitt, Twentie shillings for looking to the boyes and keeping peace in the Church.

The names of the Vesterie then present att the accompt.

Mr William Wilder, Maior.	Mr Tho: Blower.
Mr John Blagrave.	Rob': Creed.
Mr Will' Brackston.	Rich: Stampe.
Mr John Harryson.	Mr Phipps.
Mr Will' Mills.	Peeter Horne.
Mr Rob': James.	John Myles.
Mr Richard Burch.	ffran: Lewington.
Mr Rich': Alwright.	Will' Markham.
Mr Joel Steevens.	

Att a Vesterye holden the 13th of March 1652 A tax of 8 weekes was made according to the Collecion booke for the poore for the payment

[*a line is cut off from the MS. here.*]

[p. 220.] **The Accompt of** Mr Robert Creed and Peeter Horne Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered[1] up the 11th of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke Anno Domini 1653:

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Received of Mr Blower	00	00	01
Rec'd of William Moore for beles and for buryals	06	01	00
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for her whole years rent taxes abated...	01	16	00
Rec'd of Mr Cope for his whole years rent taxes abated ...	01	16	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood for the eyle[2]	01	00	00
	11	08	01
Payd William Moore for wadges and for monys layd out ...	05	06	06
Payd Thomas Hill	00	13	02
Payd James ffuller for mending the clocke and looking to yt	00	14	00
Payd Edward Marshall for mending the seats	00	12	02
Payd James Deane for a new gate	00	07	00
Payd Bonevant	01	00	00
Payd for ringing ye 5th of November	00	05	00
Payd Richard Greene	00	09	00
Payd White the Smyth	00	17	04
Payd Moses Willis for bell roapes	00	19	02
Payd George Payne for the windows	00	02	06
Payd Ed: Hallway for oyle & broomes for halfe a yeare ...	00	03	00
	11	09	04
Rests due to ye churchwarden ...	00	01	03

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Mr Peeter Horne
Mr James Winch, Junior } **Churchwardens.**

Mr Thomas Blower
Robert Staples[3] } **Overseers of** the poore.

Robert Remnant
John Cleere } **Surveiors of** highwayes.

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) *i.e.*, aisle. (3) Substituted for 'John Tucker,' crossed through in MS.

This should have bin placed in the yeare 1657.

Att a Vesterie holden the 27th of Aprill 1657, Mr Richard Stampe and Robert Remnant were allowed xxxx*s.* wh[i]ch they had layed out in the time of theire Surveiorshipp: over and above the mony which they Collected by theire booke.

Att the same Vesterie a Tax was made of ffower weekes according to the Church booke for mending the seates in the Church and getting the beles in order.

Att that Vesterie likewise Richard Allam payd unto Thomas Wilder and Thomas Grinaway, the then Chosen Surveyors, xi*li.* xv*s.* j*d.ob'.*: which remained in their hands after their accompt given.

[p. 222.] **The Accompt of** Mr Peeter Horne and Mr James Winch Churchwardens of St Mary parish in Reading, made and delivered[1] up the Twenty seventh day of March being munday in Easter weeke 1654.

	li.		
Received of Mr Coape for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	17	8
Rec'd of Mr Coape for halfe a years rent...	00	18	10
Rec'd of widd' ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	18	10
Rec'd of Walter ffellow for a years rent	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood for a years rent...	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for burials this yeare	05	03	00
	10	11	00
Paid Moses Willis	00	10	00
Paid John Marshall for worke	00	06	00
pd' Bonevant a yeares wadges	01	00	00
pd' for mending the Clock	00	04	00
pd' Will' White	00	03	04
pd' for mending the wale and 4 loade of stoanes	00	08	06
pd' for 10: bushels of lime and 2: load of sand	00	08	08
pd' for 5: dayes for the mason and his man	00	10	06
pd' Edw. Marshall for worke	00	06	10
pd' Edw. Hallaway for clensing the church after dispute ...	00	01	10
pd' John Durfield for nayles, a key & hinges	00	03	03
pd' for wier and leather for the beles	00	03	03
pd' for mending the wheele	00	01	00
pd' for ringing for the Lord protector[2]	00	06	08
pd' for a lanthorne...	00	01	04
pd' for making cleane the church after dispute	00	01	08
pd' Will' Moore for a years Wadges & laying out	04	15	08
pd' Ed' Nightingall	00	02	08
s. *d.*			
Paid Mr Thorne in part of his debt: 16: 00: ...	09	15	02

Mr James Winch
Rich' Underwood } **Churchwardens.**

Richard Stampe
Rob': Remnant } **Overseers** of the poore.

John Lipscombe
Leonard Welbanck } **Surveiors** of the highwaies.

(1) 'd'd,' MS.

(2) By *The Instrument of Government* drawn up by Cromwell's principal supporters on Dec. 16, 1653, the title of Lord Protector was conferred upon him.

[p. 223.] **The Accompt of** Mr James Winch and Mr Richard Underwood Churchwardens of St Mary Reading, made and delivered[1] up the sixteent day of Aprill being Munday in Easter weeke: 1655:

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of Mr Cope for halfe a yeares rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	17	10
Rec'd of William Moore	00	16	8
Rec'd of Mr Cope for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of widdow ffroome for halfe a years rent	00	18	4
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	0
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of William Moore	01	09	02
Rec'd of a Tax of 6 weekes	08	08	04
	16	01	06

Paid White and Marshall	01	11	02
Paid for 6 matts for ye bell ropes	00	05	00
Paid for a wyer for the Clock	00	02	06
Paid Bonye a years wadges	01	00	00
paid for mending the clock	00	02	00
Paid Will' Parker for clenseing the gutters in ye Churchyard...	00	01	06
Paid White for worke done about the beles	01	17	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes for the beles	01	09	10
Paid for mending the window by the pulpet	00	02	03
Paid for Ringing the 5th of November	00	05	00
Paid Will' Moore for making a booke	00	02	06
Paid the plummer for worke done about the gutters and mending the leads one the Tower	01	05	00
Paid the glasier for mending the windowes	03	00	00
Paid Tho': Hill for worke and stuff used about ye Church ...	02	05	00
Payd for clenseing the belferie	00	01	06
Payd Stroud of Suning for worke about the beles	01	02	06
Paid Nightingall for worke about the gates	00	02	02
Paid for leather for ye 4th bell	00	00	10
Paid Edw: Marshall for worke about the seates	00	10	11
Payd Mr Thorne 1 12 4*d.*	15	17	0

Mr Rich' Underwood
Mr Will' Brackstone } **Churchwardens.**

Mr Rich' Alwright
John Tucker } **Overseers of the poore.**

This year the ove[r]seers of the poore stood as surveyors of the highwaies for ye neglect of not choosing surveyours the Tusday after our Lady day according to the ordenance.

[p. 224.] **The Accompt of** Mr Richard Underwood and Mr William Brackstone Churchwardens of St Maries parish in Reading, made and delivered upp[2] the: 7th: of Aprill: Anno Domini 1656.

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of Will' Moore	03	00	08
Rec'd of Mr Cope for a years rent	01	18	00

(1) 'd'd,' MS. (2) 'd'd pp,' MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Rec'd of widd: ffroome...	01	18	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
	08	11	08
Paid to Will' Stroud for mending the beles	01	03	06
Paid Tho': Williams for mending ye clock and a new lock ...	00	13	06
Paid John Sherfeild for mending ye seats and ye church doare	00	16	00
Paid Tho': Williams for mending the hand dyall	00	02	06
Paid goodman Bonny	01	00	00
Paid Edward Nightingall for iron worke for ye beles	00	09	04
Paid John Sherfeild	00	07	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for an iron barr for ye Church doare	00	03	09
Paid for a new mathooke	00	02	04
Paid for ringing the 5th of November	00	05	06
Paid for nailes	00	01	00
Paid good' Stroud for mending the 5 bell	00	08	00
Paid Will' Paine for mending ye glasse	00	18	00
Paid Tho' Wilder for matts for the beles and seats	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for mending the church and ye wale	00	09	06
Paid Tho' Williams for a branch for ye pulpit...	00	15	00
Paid John Sherfeild for mending ye seat doares	00	02	06
Paid Tho' Wilder for mating a seat	00	02	04
	08	07	03

Will' Brackstone
ffrancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.

Mr John Harrison
John Cleere } Overseers of the poore.

Rich' Allam
Will' Richards } Surveiors of ye high waies.

[p. 225.] **The Acompt of** Mr William Brackstone and M^r ffrancis Lewingdon Churchwardens of th[i]s parish, made and delivered* upp tewsday the last of march Anno Domini 1657.

	li.	*ss.*	*d.*
Received in stock of the Church mony	00	05	00
Rec'd of the widdo: ffroome	01	17	10
Rec'd of Mr Coope	01	17	08
Rec'd of M^r ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Richard Underwood	01	00	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	08	14	03
Rec'd of quitrents for the howse at St Giles lock	00	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Adams...	00	00	03
Rec'd of Will' Grove for Mr Brookes...	00	00	04
Rec'd of Mr Coope for Mr Buren	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Creed and of M^r ffruin		[*blank*]	
	14	10	4
Paid to Moses Willis	02	04	02
Paid Carter for pavements for the Church	00	02	05

* 'd'd,' MS.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Paid John Marshall for mending the great belframe & ye gates	00	16	08
Paid to him againe for mending the seates and the frames of the bells	01	10	00
Paid Edw: Nightingall for severall bills	00	16	05
Paid him more, for yergeere* for the beles and Church ...	00	07	00
Paid John Clinton for soder, labour and wood for ye gutter...	00	06	04
Paid Tho' Hill for mending and tileing the Church	00	09	04
Paid John Hill for ringing the 5th of November	00	08	00
Paid Bonevant for his yeares wadges	01	00	00
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other accompts	05	15	00
Paid John Marshall for joyces for the seats, worke and nailes	00	08	00
Paid for beere for the ringer for beere one thanksgiving day	00	05	00
	14	8	4

M^r ffrancis Lewingdon } Churchwardens.
Mr Rich' Stampe }

Mr George Thorne } Overseers of the poore.
Richard ffellow }

Tho' Wilder } Surveyors of the high waies.
Tho' Grinaway }

Att this Vesterie it is agreed that Rich' Allam shall pay yearly for the Chimnie, starecase and two doares	00	02	00
Att this Vesterie it is likewise agreed that Mr Rob' Creed shall pay for his Chimnie and pale	00	[*blank*]	

Turne back to the yeare 1653:

[p. 226.] **The Accompt of** M^r ffrancis Lewingdon and Mr Richard Stampe Churchwardens of St. Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the: 12th: being Easter munday 1658:

		li.	*ss.*	*d.*
	Received off widd: ffroome	01	19	00
	Rec'd of Mr Coape	01	16	00
	Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
	Rec'd of Rich' Underwood	01	00	00
Quitrents.	Mr Brookes howse	00	00	04
	Mr Burens	00	00	06
	The howse att St. Gyles lock	00	00	06
	H[e]nry Adames	00	00	03
	ffor John ffrewins chimney & stayres	00	00	06
	Rec'd of Wm Moore for beles & buryals	10	09	00
	Rec'd of a monthes Tax...	07	03	02
		23	07	03

Paid Mathew Chanceller ye elder & Mathew ye younger for stocking 4 beles and other worke as apers by bills	6	01	06
paid ye bell fownders for casting 8 brasses for the beles ...	2	03	03
paid Edw. Nightingall for worke done as by bills	2	18	11
paid him more left by Will' Brackstone	0	03	11
paid John Marshall for worke as appears by bills	2	08	09
paid Wm Bonevant...	1	00	00

* *i.e.*, iron gear.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
paid for ringing the day the Lord Protector proclaimed[1] ...	0	05	00
paid for Ringing the 5th of November	0	06	00
paid for Clensing the gutter in ye Churchyard	0	01	06
paid Wm Durvell	0	04	00
paid John Hill for 12 dayes worke helping ye Chancellers ...	0	12	00
paid Moses Willis as apears by bills	1	08	00
paid Wm Moore for wadges and layings out	5	10	06
paid ffrancis Knight for his worke	0	10	00
paid for the Ackt & Tax book 2*s.* 6*d.*, for a shoule & spade 3*s.* 2*d.*	0	05	08
	24	0	4
Rest due to Mr Lewingdon ...	00	13	1

Mr Richard Stampe
Robert Staples } Church wardens.

Mr Will' Wilder
John Creed } Overseers of the poore.

Simon Hill
John Wheat } Surveyors of the high wayes.

Att this meeting Mr John Blagrave did desier that he might have leave to breake the wale one the South side of the Church above the doare to sett his statue there, wch was granted by ye vesterye.

[p. 227.] **The Accompt of** Mr Richard Stampe and Robert Staples Churchwardens of St Maries parish, made and delivered upp Aprill the 4th[2] being Easter Munday Anno Domini 1659.

	li.	*ss.*	*d.*
Received of William Moore for bells and burials	07	06	00
Rec'd of widdow ffroome	01	18	09
Rec'd of Mr Coape	01	18	09
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	00	15	00
Rec'd of Rich' Underwood for Sr Tho' Vachels eyle ...	01	00	00
Rec'd of quitrents	00	01	07
	13	00	00
Paid to good' Chanceler for trussing the great bell	00	06	08
paid John Hill for helping him	00	02	00
paid for trusing the 5th bell and helpe	00	03	00
Paid Bonevant for midsomer quarter	00	05	00
paid John Marshall for mending the Church	01	00	06
paid Edward Nightingall as appears by bill for worke ...	00	10	04
paid to Browne ye smith for mending a locke	00	00	04
pad for ringing att ye proclaiming the Lord Protector[3] ...	00	05	06
paid Browne for mending a lock	00	00	04
paid the pavier for mending a hole att ye Church gate ...	00	01	06

(1) Oliver Cromwell, after his refusal of the Kingship offered him in the *Humble Petition and Advice*, was installed Lord Protector on June 26, 1657, with greater pomp and solemnity than before. See page 174.

(2) '2' has been apparently erased before '4th.'

(3) Oliver Cromwell died Sept. 3rd, 1658. It is doubtful whether he named his successor. His son Richard was accepted by the new Parliament, which met Jan. 27, 1659. The army, however, forced him to dissolve Parliament; on May 25 he abdicated and the Protectorate was at an end.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
paid Bonevant 3 quarters	00	15	00
paid James ffrancis for mending a seat	00	02	06
paid Tho' Hill for mending the steps	00	01	06
paid Will' Durvell for nailes	00	00	07
paid Ed: Nightingall for worke	00	07	03
paid for ringing the 5th of November	00	08	00
paid Tho' Hill for mending a stone in the Church yard ...	00	00	06
paid Tho' Wilder for 3 matts	00	03	00
paid Will' Cole for worke and helpe	00	19	06
paid Moses Willis for roapes for ye beles	01	06	02
paid Ed' Nightingall for worke	00	04	07
paid John Marshall for worke as appears by perticulers ...	01	04	00
paid Mr brother ffran: Lewingdon yt he was out of purse last year	00	12	06
paid Will' Moore for a years wadges	03	10	00
paid Will' Moore for severall laing out as appers by his bill	01	03	08
Rest due to Mr Stampe ... xv*s.* 11*d. ob'*: ...	13	15	2 *ob'*.

Robert Staples
Roger Shervell } Churchwardens.

Mr Robert James
Richard Allam } Overseers of the poore.

Edward Bowler
Tho': Grundie } Surveyors of ye high waies.

[p. 228.] **The Accompt of** Mr Robert Staples and John Tucker Churchwardens of St Maries parish in Readinge, made and delivered up Aprill the 23d Anno Domini 1660: being Easter munday:

	li.	*ss.*	*d.*
Received of Mr Coape for rent	1	18	4
Rec'd of goody ffroome for rent	1	18	8
Rec'd of the widd: Underwood for the eyle	1	00	0
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	0
Rec'd of Will' Moore for beles and graves	6	19	6
Rec'd for a tax of six weekes for repairing the Church	8	02	7
Rec'd for quitrents	0	01	7
	20	15	8
Paid Edw: Nightingall	00	15	1
Paid John Marshall	0	08	7
Paid Edw. Nightingall by his bill	0	19	6
Paid Moses Willis by his bill	1	00	1
Paid Tho' Hill	0	11	4
Paid Coale the carpenter	1	04	0
Paid Tho' Williams	1	15	0
Paid John Shervill for worke	0	04	1
Paid Edw: Nightingall	0	02	4
Paid John Davis for the windowes	3	10	0
Paid Will' Coale more	0	05	0
Paid Bonevant	1	00	0
Paid for ringing Nov: the 5th	0	08	0
Paid besides for wch I have noe noats	0	09	0

	[li.	s.	d.]
Paid Will' Moore for wages and other laying out	5	08	0
Paid Coale for worke and stuff	0	11	2
Paid Tho' Williams	0	03	0
Paid John Browne for nailes and jemels	0	02	3
Paid Gorton the Plumer	0	14	1
Paid Tho' Hill for worke and stufe	1	12	8
Paid Shervill	0	04	10
Paid Moses Willis	0	05	5
Rest due to the Churchwarden 0 18 00 [? £1] ...	21	15	8

John Tucker
Rich' ffellow } Churchwardens.

James Winch
Tho' Wilder } Overseers of the poore.

John Perce
Rob': Wickins } Surveyors of the highwaies.

[p. 229.] **The Accompt of** John Tucker and Richard ffellows Churchwardens of St Maryes parish in Reading, made and delivered up Aprill the 15th being Easter munday Anno Domini: 1661:

	li.		
Rec'd of Mr Coape for a years rent, taxes abated	1	16	00
Rec'd of the widdow ffroome a years rent, tax abated... ...	1	16	00
Rec'd of widdow Underwood for the eyle	1	00	00
Rec'd of Walter ffellow	0	15	00
Rec'd of Will' Moore for bells and buryalls	3	17	06
Rec'd of Mr Brookes for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Coape for qu[i]tt rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Peeter Thorne for qu[i]t rent	0	00	06
Rec'd of Henry Addams	0	00	03
Rec'd of Rich. Allam for ffruins Chimney & pales	0	00	06
Rec'd of ye 8: weekes tax for the Kings armes & screene*	12	00	04
	21	07	01

Paid William Millward for painting ye Kings armes*	10	10	00
Paid John Marshall for ye skreene	4	01	00
Paid the smith	00	15	00
Paid Bonye	1	00	00
Paid John Hill for ringing proclayming day* and for the 5th of November	00	14	00
Paid ffoard for bell roapes...	1	01	00
Paid Hill for mending the bells	00	03	00
Paid John Wimpey for wyer for ye Clock	00	01	03
Paid the Mason for mending the Church	00	17	00
Paid Robert Staples by order	00	18	00
Paid ye Smith for iron worke for ye belles	0	07	00
Paid Marshall for mending ye bells	00	06	04
Paid more for bell roapes	00	11	04

* In May, 1660, 'the two houses (of Parliament) voted that by the ancient and fundamental 'laws of the realm the government was and ought to be by Kings, lords and commons: they invited 'Charles to come and receive the crown to which he was born. . . . . They ordered the arms and 'symbols of the commonwealth to be effaced, the name of the King to be introduced in the public 'worship, and his succession to be proclaimed as having commenced from the day of his father's 'death.' Lingard, Hist. of England (2nd ed.), vol. xi., p. 441.

	li.	s.	d.
Paid for wadges and other laying out to Will' Moore	4	8	10
Paid for the tax booke & other charges	0	5	00 [?]
	26	00	01
Rest due ...	4	13	00

Richard ffellow
Robert Remnant } **Churchwardens.**

Peeter Horne
Tho' Winckles } **Overseers of the poore.**

Will' Day
John Wilder } **Surveors of the high waies.**

[p. 230.] **The Accompt of** Richard ffellows and Robert Remnant Churchwardens of this parish, made and delivered up the last of March being Munday in Easter weeke in the year of the Lord 1662:

	li.	ss.	d.
Received of goody ffroome for a fine for her lease	05	00	00
Received more of her for her rent	01	18	6
Received of Mr Coape for rent	01	19	00
Rec'd of John ffellow for rent	00	14	06
Rec'd of Mr Wm Knight for the Ile	01	00	0
Rec'd of Mr Thorne for quitt rentes	00	00	06
Rec'd of Mr Brookes	00	00	04
Rec'd of Henry Addames	00	00	03
Rec'd of a Tax	04	00	07
Rec'd of Wm Moore for bels and buryals	10	17	06
	25	11	2
Paid for a Communion Cup:	07	11	00
Paid for mending the old cup	00	02	06
Paid for 2 new casses*	00	09	00
Paid for the Carryage from London	00	02	00
Paid for mending the windowes of ye Church and belfery ...	03	00	00
Paid John Marshall for worke done to 3 bill	01	05	00
Paid Tho' Hill for worke done in two bills	01	18	02
Paid Wm Coale for worke done	00	11	06
Paid Andrew Vivers	00	05	06
Paid Wm Durvill for nailes	00	01	10
Paid Edw: Nightingall for worke done in two bills...	01	11	05
Paid Bonivant for a years wadges	01	00	00
Paid for a divine service booke	00	08	00
Paid Tho' Williams for mending the Clock	00	03	00
Paid for mending the great bell wheele & stock & Hills worke	00	06	00
Paid for mending the stock of the 5th bell & clearing the wale	00	02	06
Paid for 2 lockes for the Church	00	01	00
Paid for making clean & washing the Church	00	07	06
Paid Tho' Hill for worke	00	01	06
Paid Andrew Vivers for a booke...	00	02	06
Paid for ringing one Crounation day	00	15	00

* *i.e.*, cases.

	[*li.*	*s.*	*d.*]
Paid for ringing when ye Bishopp came	00	05	00
Paid for ringing the 5th of November...	00	08	00
Paid Moses Willis for roapes	01	00	08
Paid Wm Moore	05	05	07
Given to travellers att sevrall times	00	02	06
	27	5	08

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Robert Remnant
John Creed } Churchwardens:

Mr Barnard
John Blower } Overseers of the poore:

John Redford
Will' Westmorland } Surveiors of the highwaies:

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Apornes (2). As this word is used in conjunction with 'albs' it probably means the 'apparels' (quadrangular pieces of embroidered work, varying in size, at the sleeves and bottom edge of the alb, and easily detached from it).

Baldrick, baderick, bawdryckes (4, 25, &c.), a white leather strap by which the clapper was suspended from the crown of a bell. See Lomax, on 'Bells,' p. 83.

Bastard Ropes (5, 23), applied to different kinds of several articles, bastard clothes, bastard wire. In this instance it may have some connection with 'bast,' matting made of lime-tree bark. Murray gives 'basten ropes,' which see.

Batering of towles (12, 20, 23), mending tools. In forging 'to batter' means to beat out to an edge.

Baudkyn (2), Cloth of gold or tissue, especially golden stuffs shot in different colours. Derived from Bagdad. Cp. 'baldacchino' the canopy over altar.

Bell brasys (4). See 'Gudgion.'

Botoming of one stapelle (37). Query as to this.

Braynchid altar cloth (48), velvet or silk wrought with a branch-like pattern. (Money.)

Bridgesse satten (2), a rich satin made at Bruges. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, p. lxxix.)

Buckrome (91), originally called 'pannus tartaricus'; a cotton textile from Bokhara; used to line gowns, &c., in 16th cent. Different from modern buckram, a coarse cloth, on which see Skeat s. v.

Burgeses for the wheles (94). Query as to this.

Byllotes (104), billets, blocks of wood.

Canaby, canapie (3, 48), probably the *umbraculum* or canopy under which the Host was carried in procession, (see Prompt. Parvulorum, p. 60, note to 'Canope'); or a tabernacle over the altar.

Challing down the bells (6). 'Challing' is certainly so written, but may be a mistake for 'thalling,' *i.e.* the haling or hauling down.

Cloth of tissewe (2), a silken fabric shot with threads of gold and silver; cp. 'baudkyn.'

Coope (98), to cover; cp. coping, coping-stone.

Corporis case (3), the 'Burse,' or embroidered case in which the corporals or corporal cloths are kept. The corporal cloths are of fine white linen, and on them the elements are consecrated.

Cowlestaves (18), staves used for carrying a tub or basket which has two ears. (Halliwell.)

Cranage (5, 95), dues paid for the use of a crane.

Cressette (13), the usual meaning is a small open lamp or hollow pan to hold combustibles. As however it is here connected with tiles it may be another form of 'crest-tiles,' *i.e.*, for covering the ridge of a roof.

Crest cloth (32), Fine linen cloth. (Halliwell.)

Crosse-gardners (51), probably another form of cross-garnet, a species of hinge in the shape of a T. (See Gwilt, Dict. of Architecture).

Cruches, crouches (111, 127), crutch. Query as to this.

Dornyx (2), an inferior kind of damask, manufactured at Doornick or Tournai in Flanders. (Peacock.)

Dorser (18), a basket to carry on the back; also hangings for the walls. The former most probable here.

Fanell (2), the English form of Norman-French word Fanon—late Latin phanon—the Maniple or scarf worn on the left arm of the celebrant.

Figg-frayle (134), a light basket made of rushes or matting, used especially for figs and raisins. O. French frayel.

Flytte (95), the flight or piece of metal which protrudes below the ball of a bell clapper.

Foder (3, 4, &c.), a measure of lead varying from 19½ to 24 cwt.

Fustyan, fustian, a cotton cloth much used for vestments.

Gatherings, gathering days. See Preface, p. ix.

Gemol, Gimmolle, gimmose, Jemo (43, 64, 104, &c.), a gimbal, or double hinge. From Lat. gemellus, a twin. See Nares, and Skeat, s. 'gimbal.'

Gudgion, gogin, gowgin (107, 113, 164, &c.), the gudgeons or metal pivots in the stock of a bell which rest in the iron sockets called 'brasses.'

Grunsilles (51), **Ground-sill, Grouncelling** (40). The ground-sill or timbers of a building nearest the ground; to lay the foundations.

Gynne (9), engine.

Gyste cart (6), gyste is a joist, or balk, Fr. gîte. Perhaps a large cart for heavy beams.

Handlebonde (19). Query as to the meaning of this word.

Havepace (104), the halpace, haut-pas or dais.

Hedde-pece (2). We have not been able to trace this word in its English form. It is probably a translation of 'capitium' or 'caputium,' Fr. 'capuchon,' a hood or cowl. We would suggest that it may mean (1) the *amice*, which was worn during a part of the Service on the head, and then thrown back on to the shoulders, or (2) the embroidered hoods attached to the back of copes. 'Les chaperons des chapes' are often mentioned in French accounts of vestments.

Healing a grave (38, 59), covering, from A. S. 'helan,' Prompt. Parv. 240, n. 1.

Here cloth (33), Hair-cloth, sackcloth. Originally made of Goat-hair. (Records of Nottingham, iii., 452.)

Hewing a bell, to raise, heave up; M. English, heuen; A. Saxon, hebban; Gothic, hafian.

Hocktyde, Hocktide, a festival which began on the fifteenth day after Easter *(quindena paschæ)*. Some authorities describe it as 'the second Tuesday after Easter.' See Preface, p. ix., Archæol. vii., 244, and Brand, Pop. Antiq. i. 156 (4to ed.) for an account of the festival.

Hoddestaves (18), staves for hods for carrying bricks.

Hollie-loffe, Holy Loaf (see Index); on this subject see Preface, pp. ix., x. and note: Scudamore's Notitia Euchar. (2nd ed.) pp. 887 *sq:* and Archæologia i. p. 13, and xviii. p. 129.

Holly Thursday (29), Holy Thursday, Ascension Day. The 'lords breakfast' may perhaps refer to the games at May-tide, but the meaning is doubtful.

Jemo, jemole, see 'Gemol.'

Kirsye (83, 91), a coarse narrow woollen cloth; sometimes of finer fabric. See Fairholt's Costume in England, Glossary, p. 264.

Latten (2), a mixed metal, much used for sepulchral monuments. 'An alloy of copper and zinc' (Money); 'Brass, tinned iron' (Wedgwood). 'Auricalcum, electrum (Prompt. Parvul. p. 288.)

Lector, lecture, letter bell (153, 157), Sermon bell, the origin of which is rather obscure. It was rung at various hours, in some places before, in others after, the ringing for Service; and was probably intended originally to announce a sermon by a priest duly licensed by the Bishop. See North, 'Church bells of Herts.' pp. 74, 78; and Cardwell Doc. Annals under 'Readers' and 'Lecturers.'

Lent clothes (2), curtains which, during Lent, were drawn across between the choir and sanctuary on weekdays until the Wednesday in Holy Week. (Money.)

Locram (26), lockram, a cheap linen cloth, originally manufactured in Brittany.

Lytten (60), churchyard. (Halliwell.)

Manuell (15), the Manuale, a service book containing the occasional offices, such as Baptism, Extreme Unction, &c.

Minikin (126), originally, small, delicate; then used for the treble-string of a lute or fiddle. Here applied to the small or first treble bell.

Muskadine, muskedine (101, 119, &c.; see 'Wine' in General Index), a rich sweet-smelling wine, 'Vin de Muscat' (Nares.)

Nelinge wire (114), annealing, tempering wire. See Skeat, 'anneal.'

Palles (134, 135), probably curtains on p. 134; and a fence on p. 135.

Pargiting (124), to parget, roughcast or plaster a wall.

Pascal, paschall money, 'consisted of customary contributions made by such of the parishioners as came 'to take their rights,' that is to confess, be absolved, and receive the Eucharist at Easter,' Archæol. xxxv. 413. See Preface, p. viii.

Pascal taper, a large candle blessed on Easter Eve, and lighted every day till Holy Thursday, and again on Whitsunday. Archæol. xxxiv. 52, iii. 407, and Pugin's Gloss. 47, *sq.*

Penystone (57), a coarse woollen cloth or frieze.

Pitching (97), paving, facing with stones.

Poope (137, 147), very obscure. Perhaps the 'stay' by which the swing of a bell is regulated, moving against the 'slider.'

Priges (145), possibly another form of 'prises,' small levers. See Halliwell, under 'Prig.'

Quaikshot (137). Query as to this.

Quashet (145), small box, from Fr. 'quassette,' 'cassette.'

Quarrel (72), a diamond shaped pane of glass. Old Fr. quarrel, 'a diamond at cardes, a square tile, a quarrell or boult for a crossbow,' Cotgrave. Mod. French, carreau.

Rackhockes (26), hooks for a rack or bracket.

Rammer (17), a beetle, a heavy mallet. See Archæol. xliii. p. 240.

Redditus assise, redditus assisus, assized or assessed rent.

Rother and folding stock (8). Rother has several meanings, of which rudder is the most probable here. Du Cange gives *rotherium*, craticula, a sort of frying pan. Query as to the meaning of the words in the text.

Sance bell (51, 61, &c.), the Sanctus, or small bell outside the Church, rung at the time of the Celebration.

Saye (3), a woollen cloth from Dutch *saaijet*, worsted.

Seling (155), wainscoting or plastering. Murray's New Eng. Dict. 'ceil.'

Sersenet (3), sarcenet, a thin silk originally woven on improved methods by the Saracens in the south of Spain and introduced into England in the 15th century. (Rock, Textile Fabrics, xlii.)

Sepulchre (1, 3, 32, 34, 36), a niche on the north side of the Sanctuary in which the Host was reserved from Maundy Thursday till Easter day, being watched day and night. Sepulchres were usually made of wood, but in the larger churches they were sometimes built of stone and elaborately decorated. The stone sepulchre of S. Mary's, Reading, still exists on the north side of the Sanctuary. See Money's Church Goods in Berks, p. 63, and Archæologia, xlii. p. 263, 'Article on Easter Sepulchres.'

Shoting of foure ringes (100), welding, joining, shutting.

Shoting the trussing rope (79), splicing, joining together (Bailey's Dict.)

Skutchin (51), a scutcheon, or plate for protecting the key-hole of a door.

Smoke farthings, a tax on hearths in the parish paid to the Bishop. See Preface, p. x. and note. In the Churchwardens' Accounts of S. Giles, Reading, published by Mr. Nash, there are entries each year from 1518 to 1522 of 'Petrepence paid to the official, iiij*s.* j*d.*' From 1523 to 1534 the same sum is entered as 'smoke farthings.' In 1535 the amount paid for 'smoke farthings' sinks to ij*s.* j*d.*, and is so entered till 1544—5, when the words 'paid to the official for petrepence al *(alias)* smoke ferthinges ij*s.* j*d.*' occur. These entries, taken together with those from the Minchinhampton Accounts (Preface, p. x. note) seem to show that the 'smoke farthings' were a continuation of the ancient Rom-feoh or Rom-scot commonly known as Peter-pence, though, at the date of these Accounts, no longer paid to Rome. Cp. Stubbs, Constitutional Hist. (Lib. ed., 1880), i., 263, 324; ii., 170, 451; iii., 361.

Sowe (5), an ingot of metal. Derived from the main channel into which the melted metal is run, the smaller streams running at right angles to it being termed 'pigs,' and hence pig-iron. See Skeat under 'pig.' The word is also applied to a large tub with two handles.

Spoyle (11), to strip, or bark.

Sprayes (34), sprigs or boughs used for binding thatch.

Sprig nayles (136), small nails without heads.

Steelinge (79, 107), fitting with a handle or stale. A. Sax. stæl, stel (Notts. Records, iv. 194).

Stoking (68, 86), stocking, or fixing bells in a strong beam or stock.

Taffetie (113, 145), Taffeta, a cheap thin silk with a wavy lustre. (Rock, Text. Fab., xli.)

Tayllyng (12), cutting, from Fr. tailler, to cut.

Tombril (114), tumbrel, a small cart.

Trayle (15), a kind of sledge or cart.

Trussing bells (79, 95, 150), 'strengthening the timbers of the bell cage by diagonal braces.' (Hobhouse, Somerset Churchwardens' Accounts.) A bell is also said to be 'trussed' or 'tucked up' when the stock is cut away underneath somewhat more than usual, thus altering both the 'go' and time of the bell.

Verne (12), fern.

Vestiments of flowers (2), wrought with a flowered pattern. The word 'Vestiment,' when used alone, generally means the Chasuble, as *the* vestment of the Service.

Watching the Sepulchre (32), see Sepulchre.

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